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THE LAST CHRISTMAS ???



DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

ULTRA- FASCIST DOLL

It is no longer a secret that the U.S. pig power structure is the perpetrator of a male dominating, double-standard, male chauvinist society. That is, that in the United States Empire a woman can be like a good scotch, she can be a good cook, a good mother and wife, etc., but never a human being who shares equal partnership in life with men. And all the discussions on black queens have not made black women feel any differently about being oppressed, not only at the level of the other women in this society, but also because they are poor and black.

But there is one area where a black woman, and certainly other women, do not witness any semblance of male chauvinism: No pig ever hesitated putting his stick to a woman's head or blowing her brains out because she was a woman. And black women have always been brutalized by pigs on a completely equal footing with men, receiving equal harassment under the law. Ericka Huggins is a prime example of how impartial the pigs can be to a black woman in meteing out injustice and brutality. And another case is Angela Davis.

And now, as a response to the People's outrage over Ericka and Angela, and trying to throw a few crumbs to the Women's Liberation Movement, the Oakland Pig Department decided to bring Shindana Toys' Baby Nancy Nigger Doll to life and put a .357 in her hand. On December 18th the



ULTRA - FASCIST, SAUNDRA BROWN OF THE OAKLAND PIG DEPARTMENT IS INSTRUCTED BY FELLOW FASCIST, IN HOW TO BRUTALIZE, TERRORIZE AND MURDER PEOPLE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF OAKLAND.

Oakland Pig Academy shuffled out of its graduation exercise Miss Sandra Brown-- a 23-year old, Afro-coiffed, black all-American female. This black woman will be doing what all her white racist and black lackey male pig counterparts do--riding through the streets, brutalizing and killing members of our community. she, like them, has been trained to do this.

This ultra-fascist doll entered the Oakland Pig Academy after graduating from Fresno State College as a sociology major. Now that she has become a model pig (with the blessings of Oakland Pig Chief Gain, who says he wants to 'use her in a variety of experimental positions'), Sandra is a 'happy darkie': I'm a native of Oakland...I know the problems of the young here. I feel in a city like Oakland, with its Black Panthers and militant groups, there is a special need for minority police officers.' But because she is 'black and proud', does she expect admiring glances while she beats or murders our people, particularly our Youth in whom she is so interested?

Well the people are not proud of her. But they will be proud to remove her. And in the same manner in which the people intend to remove all pigs from our streets.

All Power to the People !

Death to the Fascist Pigs !

PIG SLUMLORD EVICTS BERTHA AND JAY SANDERS AND ELEVEN CHILDREN

On Tuesday, December 15, 1970 The Sanders family received a 72 hour notice of eviction from their seven-room house at 17 Tecumseh Avenue, Mount Vernone, N.Y.

The Sanders, who receive supplementary assistance from the local oppressive welfare department, are just another example of a poor Black family struggling to survive on the meager allotments given to them by the oppressive forces of this community or any other community. Not only doesn't the welfare department give our people enough to live on - but, it is also in cahoots with the greedy avaricious slumlords. The eviction itself came as a direct result of a caseworker having visited the Sanders, and in turn, complained to the pig building department that "over-crowding" existed there. When in essence, Black people have over-crowded for over 400 years all of a sudden it becomes a violation in the Black community to be "over-crowded."

Edward Leavy, the Sanders' attorney from the Mount Vernon branch of the legal aid society, wrote a letter to the pig urban (nigger removal) agency, the pig building department, demagogic Rep. Ogden Reid, Pig Mayor August P. Petrillo, and the oppressive department of social services, asking for help in staying an eviction notice and seeking a home for the Sanders family. Pig Mayor Petrillo offered his help; but, said that nothing could be done about the eviction. It happens to be common knowledge in and around the

South side Black community that pig Mayor Petrillo is a "puppet" for greedy slumlords.

The Sanders have been told that they could move to 52 Pearl Street. Mrs. Sanders said that she didn't like that location. "It's right at the edge of the street at the railroad tracks", she said. "It's nowhere for children to be." She also says the house has a leaking toilet, a weakened floor, broken windows, and staircase railings and "It's filthy from top to bottom." Mrs. Sanders has said that the home that she now lives in is large enough. Two other possibilities of houses were lost due to the negligence on the part of the oppressive department of social services.

Through their struggle for de-

cent housing fit for shelter of human beings, the Sanders have come to realize that greedy capitalistic slumlords and the oppressive welfare system are in direct cahoots with each other and care nothing about eleven children.

It is families such as the Sanders that will, in the true spirit of intercommunalism, aid to link up our many dispersed communities through out the world--and defeat the oppressors.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DEATH TO THE SLUMLORDS AND
THE OPPRESSIVE WELFARE
SYSTEM!

Black Panther Party
Community Information Center
Mt. Vernon Branch



LETTER TO THE PEOPLE FROM PRISONER OF WAR RONALD FREEMAN

Revolution! In our just struggle for the liberation of oppressed people in Babylon, we will struggle and sacrifice in order to bring about a democratic, socialist state. Some of us will die! Some of us will be captured. As some of us are captured; as some of our comrades have died, serving the interests of oppressed people with love and dedication, the death and imprisonment of our comrades only intensifies and clearly heightens the contradiction between the oppressed and our oppressors. As I am captured, confined, isolated and physically held, I cannot be in the streets to help resolve the contradiction.

Because I am a Black man and have lived all my life in the Black communities of Babylon, I have a good knowledge of the oppressed conditions of our communities. We are constantly subjected to all forms of genocide. And I know to change these conditions, I have to sacrifice and struggle... no sacrifice is too great. So, to be captured in our struggle for liberation, only points out that our struggle to free ourselves from exploitation and oppression is just. I continue to struggle inside the wall, up under these fascist conditions. Because I am a member of the Vanguard Party, I understand the consequences in changing the imperialist empire. Being a servant of



the people... no sacrifice is too great to put an end to capitalism and help the people in the building of a socialist society, free from exploitation and oppression.

The people are going to free all the communities of the world!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
FREE BOBBY AND ALL POW'S!

Ronald Gene Freeman

(Ronald Freeman has been in jail since October, 1969. He was originally arrested for murder, but the charge was changed to manslaughter. While Robert was in jail, the pigs threw other charges on him, various "incidents" of assault on a pig. He now has a total bail of \$41,500.00)

A COMMON GRIEVANCE AND BASIC NEED FOR SURVIVAL: THE PEOPLE'S HOUSING CRIMES TRIAL

On Sunday, December 6, 1970, several hundred of the poor and oppressed masses in New York City met at Columbia University's Wollman Hall. The people came together because of a common grievance and basic need for survival—Housing.

The poor and oppressed masses in New York are forced to live in rat and roach infested housing. The collection and disposal is seldom if ever done, heat and hot water are rare, painting and upkeep of apartments is practically nonexistent, toxic lead paint is used. The youth of the oppressed die by the thousands every year as a result of lead poisoning, rabies resulting from rat bites, and pneumonia caused by a lack of heat. This is what the masses who gathered at the People's Housing Crimes Trial had in common. As a means of educating thousands of other poor and oppressed people who have been the victims of indecent housing, the people sat for nine hours. For nine hours, the people testified to the fact that they no longer intend to allow the avaricious slumlords to take their hard earned money for services not rendered. The people spoke out against the deplorable conditions they are forced to live in and testified that they will no longer sit idly by while their children are dying because of inadequate and indecent housing conditions.

On December 3, 1970, Pig Mayor Lindsay and his accomplices in crimes, the avaricious pig slumlords, were served summons by the people to appear at the People's Housing Crimes Trial. Pig Lindsay and his lackeys did not show. Their absence educated the people to the fact that the people have no rights that the pig slumlords are bound to respect. By not showing, Lindsay clearly admitted to his guilt.

People from all over New York, testified about the degrading housing conditions they "exist" in. Pig laws were cited that allegedly make it a 'crime' for indecent housing to exist. By allowing unfit housing conditions to exist, the pigs are showing the people that they have no regard for their own laws, especially when the people look to them to receive some kind of "justice."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lesane of the Bronx accused pig slumlord Fred Grill of attempted murder and the perpetration of mass genocide on the oppressed people. Mr. and Mrs. Lesane have been tenants of 1240 Woodycrest Avenue since September 1969 and since that time complaints have been made to slumlord Grill and to the pigs of the Building and Housing Department of New York concerning the falling paint, lack of heat, rats and inadequate elevator service. Yet no attempt was made to correct these violations, by Slumlord Grill or the pigs of the Building and Housing Department. On July 14, 1970, Mrs. Lesane rushed her 3-year old son, Gregory, to the hospital, "because he was sluggish." Tests were taken and it was discovered that Gregory had lead poisoning. Again Pig slumlord Grill was called and asked to do something about the lead paint. Again nothing was done. Mrs. Lesane then refused to pay rent to live under these illegal and indecent conditions. Expecting "justice" to be done, Mrs. Lesane went to court. In court she was

We the bodies of the peoples housing coalition do resolve in the name of land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace to exist for the purpose of meeting the basic needs of the people. Therefore, we do hereby establish an organization to be known as the people's housing coalition.

PURPOSE WHAT WE WANT-WHAT WE BELIEVE.

1. We want decent housing, fit for the shelter of human beings, we believe every man, woman and

child on the face of this earth has an absolute right to the best housing technology can provide.

2. We want free breakfast programs.

3. We want free day care centers. We believe parents in oppressed communities should be able to leave their children under the best supervision, disciplined and educational to reveal the objective truths of our decadent communities under siege.

4. We want free Health clinics.

We believe oppressed people are entitled to the best medical attention that medical science has to offer.

5. We want freedom for all political prisoners.

We believe no slave is held accountable for wanting to be free.

6. We want complete implementation of the Black Panther Party Ten-Point Platform and Program and extensions thereof.

We believe compromise is death.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
HOOT TO KILL!



Judges speaking at the housing trial.

told by pig Judge Scott (a boot-licking nigger) to pay her rent to the court. Knowing that the pig courts are working hand in glove with the pig slumlord and also realizing that the courts are just a collection bureau for the slumlords, Mrs. Lesane refused to pay her rent to the court. As a result of the sister's move to rectify the indecent housing, Mr. and Mrs. Lesane, along with several other tenants at 1240 have become victims of police harassment and brutality. Billy Lesane was arrested twice, in reality, for demanding decent housing, and for demanding that the conditions that cause lead poisoning in his son, be eradicated. As a result of the lead poisoning, Gregory, who is now 3-years old, has brain damage and is unable to talk.

At the present time, 15 tenants at 1240 Woodycrest Avenue are withholding rent which will be used to make the necessary repairs in the building. These tenants realize that only the people themselves have the power to eradicate the indecent housing conditions they are forced to live in.

Corky Lee, lives at 99 Madison Street in Chinatown, New York. Fifteen months ago representatives of the New York Telephone Company came to Madison Street and brought out three-fourths of the block that Corky lives on. Using their usual underhanded tactics, the pigs of the New York Telephone Company spread rumors that Chinese businessmen had brought the property for the purpose of building high rise middle income apartment buildings. The purpose of this

rumor was to use the usual divide and conquer method upon the people in the Madison Street community. These rumors caused the Italian and other ethnic and racial groups on Madison Street to verbally and physically attack the Chi-



Witnesses testify at Housing Crimes & Trial.

nese brothers and sisters. An investigation was made and the source of the rumors was disclosed to the people.

Overcrowding is another problem the people on Madison Street are faced with. In order to eliminate this, the tenants organized and liberated vacant apartments. The pigs of Bell Telephone, in order to take and hold the block of Madison Street, sent in lackeys to gut the apartments. Bathtubs, sinks and plumbing were ripped out and/or destroyed beyond use. Electrical wiring was ripped out and refrigerators were removed. All of this

was done for the purpose of making conditions less liveable in order to keep the people from moving in.

These are just two of the many testimonies from the People's Housing Crimes Trial. They are also two of many classic examples

of indecent housing that exists throughout Babylon, in general, and New York in particular. The People's Housing Crimes Trial was not to provide the people with decent housing, it was for the purpose of identifying the parties guilty of genocide through Housing crimes. The people realize that indecent housing is just one of the many aspects of the perpetration of fascism, of economic and racial exploitation and oppression. Realizing this, the people pointed out the need to pick up the gun to deal with this situation. Many of those who testified said they felt it necessary for all oppressed people to pick up the gun and deal with the pigs

of this fascist, racist and imperialists government and to put an end to indecent housing, mis-education, hunger, and all the many inhuman conditions within this empire. The people are saying that they have exhausted all legal means and are moving forth to control their own destinies -by any means necessary! Oppressed People's Justice is meted out in the streets!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Death to the Fascist Slumlords
The People's Housing Coalition
Bronx, New York

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD REJECTS REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The Revolutionary Student Union (RSU) began two months ago in New Bedford High School. It is a group of students working toward basic human rights for all people. The reason we call it the revolutionary Student Union instead of Black Student Union or High School Union is because a basic change has been made in the way the unions run. We are not asking for petty things like a change in the curriculum or a Black Studies Department. We are demanding our basic right to self-determination because we want freedom. We want the power to determine the destiny of our academic community.

Since we began the racist pig principal, Paul Roderiques and his lackeys have realized the threat of an armed student union with a revolutionary ideology and have tried to keep us from growing. We are forbidden to sell Panther papers in school or distribute community newsletters or leaflets. A while ago, we had a leaflet strike and flooded the school with information. We are constantly harassed and threatened with suspension but we are not afraid and we are still strong.

The latest act of madness was perpetrated by the New Bedford School Committee. In about two minutes, they virtually tore up the Constitution as it relates to students.

Friday, November 6, the R.S.U. community attended a meeting of the School Committee to ask them for permission to set up registration tables in all schools for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention that was held in Washington, D.C. November 27-29. We understand that it is our right to alter or abolish the constitution and we asked them to make this right available to all students in the school system.

After 45 minutes of waiting, New Bedford Mayor Rogers, who is also Chairman of the School Board, started off by asking if the request was made by the Black Panther Party. And we said no, it was the R.S.U. They didn't want to hear anything that we had to say about the Constitutional Convention; they were too busy talking about putting rent-a-pigs in all city schools. When we showed them the information that would be put on the registration tables, Rogers changed it around to his fascist way of thinking and oinked some madness about killing people. But we all know that we love and serve the people.

When we tried to explain about the Constitutional Convention, super pig Rogers (who by the way got elected on the vote of the Black community and is now biting the hand that feeds him), cut us off and railroaded a vote denying us the right to registration tables in school.

We can clearly see that students have no rights that the School Committee and its lackeys are bound to respect. This racist bunch of arrogant fools is constantly denying us our right to free speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of press. They are denying that students have rights under the constitution. This only points out again why the Revolutionary People's Constitution is so important.

As for those power crazed pigs on the School Committee, there will be a political consequence for those who seek to deny us our rights. They will experience the wrath of the armed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Revolutionary Student Union
New Bedford, Mass.

WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR HUMAN BEINGS

U.S. POVERTY - WIDE-SPREAD AND ON THE RISE



The sufferings of our youth will be ended along with the lives of the oppressor!

In 1968, 25.4 million Americans lived in poverty. This was 12.8 percent of the total population.

*25.7 percent of all nonwhite Americans lived in poverty.

*41.6 percent of all non-white people under 18 years old lived in poverty.

*46.6 percent of all non-white people aged 65 and over lived in poverty.

*33.5 percent of all families headed by white women lived in poverty.

*60.1 percent of all families headed by black women lived in poverty.

*The number of poverty-stricken families headed by women is not decreasing. It is sharply increasing. From 1959 to 1968, the number of poor nonwhites living in households headed by women increased 48 percent, from 1.8 million to 2.6 million.

Looking ahead, poverty is going to increase in this country.

"About 47 percent of all poor in metropolitan areas are in households that cannot be expected to become economically self-sustaining at any time in the future."

These are some of the facts and conclusions of a study of poverty in U.S. cities released in November by the prestigious Committee for Economic Development. The CED is composed of presidents of the biggest corporations and most influential universities. It has a significant influence on the formulation of government policy.

More than any previous top-level study, this CED report shows that discrimination against nonwhite Americans and above all discrimination against nonwhite American women is a central aspect of poverty in this country.

Entitled "Who Are the Urban Poor?" the CED report was written by Anthony Downs and is available to the public.

Downs maintains that the government poverty figures themselves are inadequate. He was forced to use them in the CED study, since they offer the most complete data available, but he offers several criticisms.

The government poverty figures is arbitrarily set by the Social Security Administration as three times the cost of a minimal diet. In 1968, the "poverty level" income for a four-person household was \$3,553.

But Downs points out that a report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1967 set a "moderate" standard of living for a family of two adults and two children at what would come to \$9,361 in 1968 dollars.

This is three times the "poverty level."

Since the poverty-level figure is based upon food, it entirely leaves out the cost of housing. But the housing costs of the poor are disproportionately high and it is obvious that a "poverty threshold" figure that took rent into consideration would be much higher.

Even with this important qualification, the CED report presents new data that is extremely useful. The figures clearly break down into separate categories: age groupings and men-and-women-headed families. And it is this division that underlines the oppression of women and younger people in relationship to men.

Of the 25.4 million Americans who lived in poverty in 1968, 12.9 million lived in metropolitan areas. The remaining figures unless otherwise indicated refer to these city residents.

The largest group of poor persons in metropolitan areas consists of young people under eighteen. There are 5.4 million such young people, and they constitute 42.2 percent of all poor persons in the cities.

Again, race discrimination is central. Thus, of all young nonwhite people in the country, 41.6 percent are poor. The comparative figure for white young people is 10.7 percent.

In the cities, 5.6 percent of all young poor people are nonwhite. Projecting these calculations into the future, Downs writes:

"In central cities, the number of white children under fifteen will drop 1.1 million (8.5 percent) by 1985, but the number of non-white children will rise 3.4 million (91.8 percent). Since about one-third of nonwhite children in central cities lived in poverty in 1968, this rapid expansion will pose a very serious problem in any anti-poverty program.

"It might add as many as 1.4 million poor nonwhite children to central cities by 1985. The addition of children from 15 to 18 might raise this total as high as 1.7 million.

This study emphasized the poor educational system and the lack of adequate child care for young people as the main factor that perpetuate poverty. The study dismissed out of hand notions that poverty caused by innate educational failure:

"Schools of the lowest quality, with the least qualified teachers and

often the oldest buildings and equipment, are usually concentrated in poor neighborhoods, especially in the big cities. Furthermore, wealthy suburbs often spend far more per student on all aspects of education."

"Many poor families with children need the earnings which those children can bring in at a relatively early age - such as in the late teens. Hence poverty compels some children to drop out of high school to go to work, and certainly prevents many intelligent children from poor families from going on to higher educational institutions."

If the number of young people under 18 is added to the number of persons under 65 living in households headed by females - the combined figures is the largest source of poverty in this country. Families headed by females with many young people are most oppressed racially and economically.

"About 86 percent of all families headed by a female in metropolitan areas include children. Of all the population groups analyzed in this paper, these families headed by a female with dependent children had the highest incidence of poverty. The proportion in poverty among women heading a family with one or more children was 42.8 percent in 1968 (33.5 percent for white women and 60.1 percent for nonwhite.)

Sixty percent of nonwhite women attempting to support families in U.S. cities live in poverty. And keep in mind that the poverty figures used throughout this study are low.

The study reported that most women under these circumstances cannot work because of the absence of child-care facilities. "Of all the poor women heading a family in metropolitan areas, only 16 percent worked all year, 25 percent worked part of the year, and the remaining 59 percent did not work at all.

"It is believed that many of these poor mothers with young children are unable to work because of their child-care responsibilities. Unless suitable child-care facilities are available, therefore, they cannot be expected to find any gainful employment outside their homes."

The CED study emphasized that this source of poverty is increasing: "In contrast to the generally declining trend in the number of poor in metropolitan areas, poor persons living in households headed by a female (of all ages) increased by 22 percent from 5.3 million in 1959 to 6.5 million in 1968.

Downs indicates possible sources of discomfort to the corporate officials and university presidents who comprise the CED in this data:

"To the extent that poverty compels mothers to reduce supervision of their children because they must work, or cannot afford living in areas where supervised play is possible, it tends to encourage the development of relatively undisciplined children.

"Many of these children grow up almost spontaneously on the street in a vicious atmosphere of cynicism and exploitation, without any exposure to the basic values of American society and culture."

The fact is that these young people growing up in poverty get the fullest exposure to "the basic values of American society and culture." The values evidenced by American society and culture are vicious competition along with wealth for a few and poverty for many. These young people are not going to be "disciplined" into this system, but will be some of the strongest fighters for the transformation of this society into a socialist society, which - as the statistics underline - is the only solution to the monstrosity of wide-scale poverty in the midst of plenty.

"Schools of the lowest quality, with the least qualified teachers and



THE TRUE NATURE OF BUSINESSMEN ---GREED

Daily in the Black community the businessmen are making a profit off of the needs and wants of Black people. Along with this daily exploitation there comes a yearly period in which the capitalists go berserk over profit. This period lasts approximately two months (November and December). In this short time the oppressors suck three, four, and five hundred percent profits from the people's already drained slave wages. Most families in Babylon spend at least \$100.00 or many times over, during the Christmas period. In fact around this time of the year many families go into debt because of the tricks and games of the capitalist. These include the 'Buy Now-Pay Later' deals where a person gets into a financial rut because he ends up paying for the next three or more years.

The manufacturers make the cheapest and fastest items possible--giving themselves a tremendous profit. This profit comes from selling junk at high prices. The capitalists are not satisfied with just selling junk, but the foulness of these greedy pigs goes further. At outrageously high prices, they sell and promote to the people items which are dangerous to their health. Especially dangerous are some of the toys that are on the market. Even though these avaricious manufacturers have been told of the hazards of these toys and products they have ignored the warnings. The department of health, education, and welfare which is set up to perpetuate genocide and to exploit Black people has done nothing about the dangerous products. In fact, their statement is: "We have found no compelling reason, in the accident reports available to us, for declaring any of the toys an imminent hazard." The department has the interest of profit at heart instead of the health and

welfare of the people.

So products that can hurt and even kill our children remain on the market.

The following are just a few of the toys that should never be bought.

Empire Little Lady, Ovan-Metal Ware Co. This oven reaches a temperature on the surface of up to 300 degrees. The product is no longer being manufactured however those already on the market are still being sold.

Party Pack Five Fringed Balloon Squawkers--American Party Favors. Anytime a part of a toy can easily be dislodged and swallowed, (has been done before by children) it should be banned.

Jart Lawn Darts, R. B. Jarts, Inc.

Wasps Cap Gun, Ohio Art Corp.

Etch-A Sketch, Ohio Art Corp. Rapco Cast Right Metal Casting Sets, Rapco Toy Co.

Suzy Homemaker Super Grill, Topper Toy Co.

Winnie the Pooh Crib, Sears and Roebuck Co.

The lists go on and it is not limited to toys nor to Christmas time. However, this is a time when the capitalists make their tremendous profit especially from toys. Their motto is money by any means necessary-even if it means the injury or death of children and people. In order to keep our people free from the flood of cheaply made, harmful items, Black people must move in a manner to eliminate the profit mongers by any means necessary.

All Love to our Children

Black Panther Party
Baltimore Chapter
Community Information Center



When the people move for liberation they must have the basic tool of liberation: THE GUN!

TO THE CONCERNED PEOPLE OF NEW YORK

We, the prisoners of the Women's House of Detention, wish to inform you of the barbaric conditions we are subjected to by the correction officials here. The system breeds homosexuality, mental degradation, and physical deterioration. The majority of us are Black and Puerto Rican. We cannot afford the ransom the courts call bail. It is apparent to us that you, the public, are not aware of the barbaric conditions that exist here.

Our grievances are:

1. We do not receive adequate medical attention. We do not have a doctor on duty twenty-four hours a day although there are seven hundred and fifty-four women in here. The doctors we do have are old and senile.

a. We ask that all doctors practicing medicine here be required to take a Medical Board examination at least once a year.

b. We ask for a doctor to be on duty twenty-four hours a day.

c. We ask that it be required that any inmate suffering from any medical problem be permitted to see a doctor at any time day or night, and that it not be left to the discretion of the officer on duty or the nurse in attendance.

d. We ask for first rate medicine; that it be labeled properly and after it has lost its potency that it be thrown out.

We do not receive an adequate diet. We do not get any fresh vegetables or fresh fruits. Our diet consists of beans, rice, potatoes,



and powdered milk. We get hot cereal twice a week, one boiled egg once a week. The rest of the days we get cold cereal and powdered milk. The meats that we eat are as old as the building we live in.

a. We ask for our meats to be inspected.

b. We ask for at least one glass of fresh milk daily.

c. We ask for fresh vegetables and at least one piece of fruit a day.

d. We ask for citrus juices once a day.

3. The House of Detention is infest-

ed with mice and roaches. They roam the building freely, carrying filth and disease. We are often bitten by these germ-carrying rodents. There is no extermination system.

a. We ask that an exterminating company be allowed to come in twice a month to eliminate these health hazards.

4. There are four punishment strip cells where we are put if we receive an "infraction." The cells do not have any toilets, sinks, or mat-

resses. In them we are stripped of all our clothing. We do not receive any bedding for the cold tile floor.

We are allowed to shower only once every five days. We ask that these cells be shut down immediately.

5. We are beaten by the male guards. We ask that male guard brutality be stopped immediately. We are harassed and threatened with an infraction by the female guards. We ask for the harassment to be stopped.

6. Our funds which are sent and brought to us are misappropriated. We ask for an investigation.

7. We are unable to purchase in commissary—bras, panties, socks, or stockings. None of these are given to us by the state as long as we are being held in detention. We ask that we be allowed to purchase bras, panties, socks, stockings, bobby pins for our hair, hair rollers, make-up, large rubber combs for the sisters in here who cannot comb their hair with the very small combs we can buy now, creams for our faces, lotions for our bodies so that we can care for ourselves as women.

8. We are two in a cell. The cells are 5' x 9'. Out of a fifteen hour day, we are locked up eleven of those hours. We ask for longer recreation periods.

9. The adolescents are separated from the adults as long as they are on detention floors. Once they have been sentenced, they are put in the same corridors as the adults. We ask that the adolescents be kept separate from the adults after sentencing.

10. When we are appointed a legal representative by the courts they do not come to us to discuss the facts of our cases. We ask that the courts require a visit to be made

by the court appointed legal representative to us, the accused, before we go to court.

11. We are often brought to court and required to wait in the bullpen five or six hours in order to see a judge only to be told that our cases have been adjourned. We ask that when we are brought to court that we see the judge.

12. There are some of us who have been here twenty months and still have not gone to trial. We ask for speedier court dates. We ask that our court dates be made known to us.

13. We have been raided at five-thirty in the morning, made to strip off all our clothing and squat down our personal belongings having been thrown on the floor. The adolescents have been made to go into the kitchen and strip off their clothing in front of everyone.

a. We ask that the stripping of inmates be stopped immediately.

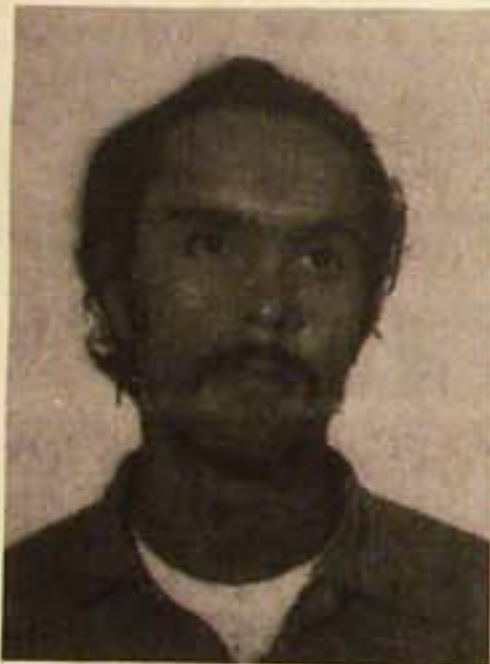
b. That the mannish-looking officers not be allowed to do the stripping of inmates.

We have refused to lock ourselves in our cells to protest this inhuman treatment and have been met with water hoses turned on us by the prison officials. We are locked in our cells for eight to ten days as punishment for protesting. All of our privileges are taken away. We the oppressed women of the New York House of Detention humbly seek your support and help. We who are your fellow human beings need you, the public, to help us in our struggle to eliminate these injustices.

Free All Political Prisoners!
All Power To The People!

Captive sisters in the House of Detention, New York

CHICANO BROTHER OFFS PIG



Manual Richard Moreno

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Pig Allen Campbell



Pig Louis Wallace

The invading troops of the Black and Brown communities felt a taste of the defensive arm of the oppressed people last week, when a victim of this fascist reign stood up and defended his rights against the murderous attacks of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

On December 8th at approximately 12 midnight, two pigs crept out of the fog to put into effect their usual plot of prolonged harassment and brutality of the people. Tired of beating up on some "niggers," the two pigs decided to victimize a 22-year old Chicano brother, Manual Richard Moreno of 7019 San Carlos in Compton.

The pig report given by the only survivor, Allen Campbell, a deputy sheriff working out of the Firestone Station is: At 12:15 am at 713 South Long Beach Blvd. in the city of Compton, pigs Wallace and Campbell approached a vehicle which contained a single person. This person was 22-year old Manual R. Moreno. Wallace supposedly asked Moreno to step out of the car. The "suspect" was

then directed to the pig car where Campbell directed him to "assume a search position." As Campbell approached the brothers to make a search of his person, Manual turned and started firing with a .32 automatic pistol, hitting Campbell in the right knee. Campbell tackled the brother and in the process lost his gun. Campbell then yelled to his partner that the suspect had a gun. Moreno then shot Wallace, striking him in the upper abdomen. He then turned and shot at Campbell again striking him in the left hand. After he was shot, Wallace drew a revolver and shot Moreno. Wallace then walked over to his partner, and seeing him injured, attempted to radio for assistance. But he collapsed at the doorway of the car, unconscious. Campbell then pulled himself to one radio and called for immediate assistance.

There is a parking lot in that part of Compton, on Long Beach Blvd., just north of Alondra Blvd. The people in that area know that the pigs use that parking lot to capture and beat brothers and sisters mercilessly.

Manuel Moreno (the father of three small children) was dragged, around midnight of December 8th, into that lot after the pig discovered he was a Hessian (a local motorcycle club). These low-lived, pig dogs, Deputy Sheriffs Wallace and Campbell, began to kick the brother in the face, stomach, back and groin. Finally at one point, these pigs, perpetrators of vio-

The injured pigs were then rushed to the hospital (within three minutes of the call for the help). When assis-

rights. Moreno pulled out a gun and defended his very existence. Pig Wallace was killed instantly and Pig Campbell was wounded.

At 3:00 a.m. (not 1:00 am), a member of that community came by the lot and saw Moreno shot and lying on the ground, uncovered. When the ambulance arrived, Moreno, lying helpless, was attacked again by the pigs. He was shot in the back twice, and once again in the front.

Manual Moreno was still alive, after 3:00 am; yet pig reports say he was dead at 1:00 am. Moreno had been still standing when the two pigs were hauled off to the hospital.

Who shot and killed Manual Moreno? The only persons allowed to go near him were members of the LAPD, the Compton P.D. and the County Sheriff's Department.

How long are we to allow our brothers and sisters to be ripped off in the streets of our community?



Or, how long must we wait for the pigs to bring justice to themselves. Learn from the practice and beautiful example of Moreno. His was a supreme revolutionary act; a final act of virtue; a last grasp for his manhood, dignity and humanity.

The Oppressor Has No Rights We Are Bound to Respect.

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SOUTHERN CALIF. CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

AMBULANCE NEEDED

Philadelphia, Pa.

Historically, emergency ambulance service in the Black community has been poor. Usually because it takes so long for the medical pigs to pick them up, the injured or sick person is dead on arrival at the hospital. Sometimes the pigs just don't come at all.

The Black Panther Party once again goes forth to meet the needs of the people. The need for a People's Free Ambulance Service, so that the Mark Clark Free Medical Center can better serve the community, is greatly needed.

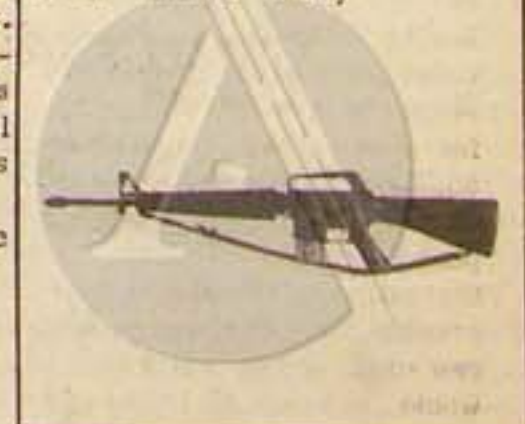
We are calling for donations of any amount to be sent to the Mark Clark Free Medical Center. Our goal is to get \$25,000 for an ambulance that is fully equipped to best serve the needs of the people.

We would like to thank the masses of people for their support in the past, and we know that they will come forth once again to show their support and concern for the People's Programs.

Send all donation to:
Mark Clark Free Medical Center
1609 W. Susquehanna Avenue
c/o Black Panther Party
Philadelphia Branch

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Black Panther Party



WE WANT AN END TO POLICE BRUTALITY

On December 9, 1970, around 2:15 PM, Jimmy L. Hooker, after coming from the direction of Market Street, entered his mother's home, where he lives (864 Mead Street Oakland, Calif.). Neighbors noticed, as Jimmy Hooker entered his home, that two men were following him. When they reached the house, acting in the manner of a pig, one of these men pulled out a black-jack and began breaking a window on the door. Mrs. Hooker, startled by the breaking of the window, pushed herself against the door. She asked the intruders, repeatedly, "What are you doing." They oinked, "Get yourself and the baby (her grandson) out of the way because we're policemen." Before Mrs. Hooker could respond, these fascist pigs pushed through the door nearly knocking Mrs. Hooker and her grandson down. These aggressors ransacked the Hooker's home looking for Jimmy for the alleged crime of trespassing on school property.

Mrs. Hooker's attempts to stop the pigs were in vain. At no time did these plainclothed pigs show any identification. One of the racist pulled his gun and gained entrance into Jimmy's bedroom. Both pigs grabbed and beat him in

the head and upper part of his body with blackjacks, dragging Jimmy from his room into the street (Under the protest of his mother and neighbors). Slamming him against the door and choking him by the neck, they forced Jimmy into a pig car that had arrived while they were inside.

Jimmy L. Hooker is twenty-one years old and has a wife and a son two years old. Not until the next day (December 10), did Mrs. Hooker find out that her son was jailed on one count of disturbing the peace, and two counts of assault.

Point number seven of the Black Panther Party Ten-Point Platform and Program states: "We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people."

As long as the fascist pigs occupy our communities, we are subjected to slavery at any given moment. All Black people should arm themselves for self-defense against the racist pigs that occupy our communities.

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West Oakland Community Information Center

WAR AGAINST THE POOR

The poor continue to be the victims of a government which values the dollar high above human life. Our country is a rich man's country. A country in which the richest wealthier while the poor are forced to live in misery by means of an inadequate and inhumane welfare system.

According to evidence now available, almost 90% of all mothers with dependant children will have their checks reduced, while the cost of living keeps on going up. As a result of the changes being made, welfare recipients will receive only 69% of their minimum family needs. Some small children and elderly people will possibly die as a result of some of the cuts that are being made.

The cost of living increase is brought about by America's war against its own poor people, the people in Vietnam and others throughout the world. It is a widely known fact that our government spends "80 billion dollars" a year, on military weapons and other war efforts. This same government

denies its own people the right to live as human beings. The voice of the poor must be heard. Let's seize the time now. Let the people know the conditions and the hunger that our children and ourselves are forced to exist in.

Reagan and Nixon are using the welfare recipients as political scapegoats and are blaming the poor for the economic failures and the high taxes. At his inauguration Reagan will attempt to show that everything is fine under his administration. He will display himself as a great leader and a benefactor of the people. While the truth is that Reagan has betrayed and abused the people he is supposed to protect.

We must seize the opportunity to demonstrate against the present administration. Our only force as poor people is to demonstrate in massive numbers against the injustices that we are made to suffer just because we are poor.

On January 4, 1971, the poor will attend Reagan's inauguration for the specific purpose of voicing our objections to his policies. We will

not remain silent, and we must now begin to prepare ourselves for the day in which the voice of the poor people will be heard above the lies of our government.

news release to all media from the sacramento poor people's LIBERATION FRONT

The Sacramento Poor Peoples' Liberation Front invites you our oppressed brothers and sisters everywhere throughout the state to join us for a massive demonstration at the state capital on Reagan's inauguration day to protest the proposed welfare cuts specifically and capitalistic exploitation of poor and working people in general. The demonstration will take place on the morning of January 4 on the west side of the state capital building. Anyone needing a place to stay, should call the Sacramento switchboard at (915) 451-6222. For more information, call the switchboard after December 17th.

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BERKELEY PIGS CONSTANTLY EXPOSE THEMSELVES IN AN ATTEMPT TO FOOL THE PEOPLE

Since the petition for Community Control of the Police was introduced, the Berkeley pigs have attempted to make the need for community control seem unnecessary. As the April ballot approaches, they are increasing their efforts to fool the people and to gain support for the defeat of the petition. Recently they have stepped up their campaign to fool the people, but they constantly expose themselves for the fascist, racist fools they are.

On December 15th in the Campus area (The proposed amendment divides the city of Berkeley into 3 separate communities—campus, White, and Black) pigs held a massive manhunt in search of a man allegedly armed with a gun. The pigs became paranoid at the idea of anyone other than themselves having guns, and were so scared that they evacuated and sealed off the student union garage

and illegally made a thorough search of the cars inside. They also attempted to intimidate people who were legally observing their actions, by ordering them out of the area and making insane statements such as, "this manhunt is police business now and the people's business later." However, the people knew they had a legal right to observe the pigs and refused to leave.

Another example of how the pigs expose themselves constantly is in the downtown shopping area, where a pig patrol has begun since the beginning of the Christmas season. The Pig Patrol is a Christmas present from the Berkeley pigs to the capitalists of the downtown area, and is made up of pigs who walk up and down the downtown shopping district in search of their next victims. These pigs are so good at exposing themselves that they have been known to harass people who are merely trying to cross the

street.

Although the pig department and the city council try to prove to the people with words that community control of police is unnecessary, their actions show a complete disregard for the rights of the people. Meanwhile the politicians are making statements in the racist Berkeley Gazette about the effectiveness of the pig department and the total lack of need for change in the pig department. However, the pig's complete disregard for the rights of the people shows is a definite need for the people of the community to have control over the people who are supposed to protect them—the police.

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DEATH TO THE FASCIST!

West Berkeley Community Center

WATERMAN FAMILY PARADED TO JAIL

The mad rampage of the fascist dogs of Los Angeles hit another family this week. The Waterman family, of 2418 W. Alondra Blvd. in Compton, went to peacefully see the Christmas Parade in Watts, expecting no trouble. But the nature of a pig cannot allow for a calm family outing. Before the day was out three of the four members of the family were thrown in jail.

At approximately 3:00 PM in Will Rogers Park in Watts, Robbin Waterman, 14 years old, was approached by a pig, asking intimidating questions. The sister was carrying revolutionary posters, and this was why she was being harassed by the pig. The rudeness and discourtesy continued when Mrs. Waterman questioned the action of this pig. She was told to keep moving, get on her way, shut up, etc. At one point the low-lifed dog even spit at Robbin. Nevertheless, Mrs. Waterman and her 14-year old daughter were arrested and taken down to Firestone Sheriff's Station.

Mrs. Waterman was charged with "abusive language in public." Robin was locked up, harassed and intimidated even though she was a juvenile. To top it off, the pigs took Mrs. Waterman's mattress and blanket.

At 8:00 PM, Mr. Jackie Waterman paid the ransom in ex-

change for his wife. Mrs. Waterman then gave her husband an account of the insane actions of the pigs, particularly Pig Harrison. Mr. Waterman therefore asked the pigs if it was a policy to abuse children and women. Since the pigs refused to even acknowledge the question, the Waterman family turned to leave. Before the Watermans reached the door, approximately 8 pigs grabbed Mr. Waterman by the throat and threw him into jail. Once these vicious dogs got the brother inside the cell, they beat him twice—once by the '8 pigs and the other time 13 pigs got their kicks. Mr. Waterman now has boot marks on his side, his chest and jaw. And he cannot eat due to that terrible night.

Adding insult to injury, the pigs booked Jackie Waterman, father of 2, under a "John Doe" (the booking for those who refuse to or cannot identify themselves) with a charge of disturbing the peace and set a ransom of \$125.

It is also important to note that neither Mr. or Mrs. Waterman were allowed a phone call nor were they told their rights, when arrested. But it has been obvious for a long time that our rights are time and time again denied. That in fact we have never really enjoyed any rights. The only way we can secure

our rights is to first liberate some land and our people.

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WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO GET WHAT YOU NEED!



PANTHER LAWYER MUGGED

Katy Roraback, Defense Attorney for Sister Ericka Huggins was physically assaulted at approximately 9:45 PM, December 10, 1970. This incident occurred as Katy walked to her apartment in mid-town New Haven. A very well dressed assailant attacked her from the rear. During the struggle which ensued, he grabbed her pocketbook. Katy was knocked to the ground and the assailant who was Black continued to intimidate her even further by placing his foot on her chest. After seizing the pocket book, the thief ran. Katy later found a knife lying next to her side.

This attack on Katy is not the first. In the past, there has been a constant flow of pig harassment, hate-calls, cars trailing her, and

wire tapping.

Members of the Black Panther Party, and others who are being defended by her (poor blacks, whites Puerto Ricans) deplore these acts committed against our attorneys.

Katy is now recuperating. She will however continue her regular work as Defense Attorney for Sister Ericka Huggins. This attack regardless of its criminal or political ramifications will not stand in the way of Attorney Roraback being in court challenging the mockery known as Justice in New Haven.

Rosemarie Smith (NH 9)
Conn. State Chapter B.P.P.



PIG HARASSES BROTHER AT PEOPLE'S FREE HEALTH CENTER

Oppressed people have always fallen victim to indecent medical care in a time of emergency. What may be in many cases an emergency for us, is never anything urgent to the doctors in the illfated emergency rooms of county and city hospitals or the local pigs who generally are on the scene inquiring about the injured person. With the opening of the Peoples' Free Health Center, the Black Panther Party has tried to deal with part of this problem and in the near future all of the problem will be dealt with by the people.

On Sunday, November 15th, at approximately 4:15, the staff of the Free Health Center in Roxbury were engaged in work when a loud smashing noise was heard outside. We are located at an intersection where accidents frequently occur.

Immediately part of the staff, 2 nurses and a doctor, rushed outside to the adjacent corner. There were 2 cars involved in an accident. It involved three people; two in one car and one in the other, a 72-year old man who at a glance looked pretty bad off. He was moaning and coughing and complaining about his arm. Upon further investigation, we found that he was able to move all of his extremities without pain and that

he could walk with assistance. He was very emotionally upset over the whole incident. We removed him from the car and walked him across the street to the Health Center. As soon as we had gotten him inside, the pigs arrived on the scene. When the man was in the examining room being treated by a doctor, all at once a pig came into the clinic demanding to ask him questions. When the pig attempted to enter the examination room, he was stopped by the staff who stood in front of the door not allowing him to pass. We told the pig that the man's health was more important than any legal bureaucracy. By this time, four more pigs were at the locked door, banging and oinking. The patients in the clinic and the people of the community got a good education about the true nature of these pigs. We won't allow acts of inhumanity in the Peoples' Free Health Center. Either you act like the people or you are a pig. We demand that respect for the people.

Death to the Pig that Cross our Thresholds

Black Panther Party
Boston Chapter

MEDICAL INFORMATION SESSIONS PLANNED FOR WEST OAKLAND

Broken bones, lacerations, burns—common occurrences in the Black community, especially when circumstances force our children to use the streets, rooftops, and vacant lots as playgrounds, and when our homes depend on archaic (old fashioned) heating systems. Our community has always been forced to live in the most indecent housing, eat the poorest food, and generally live under bad conditions.

To add insult to injury, hospitals which are supposed to serve the people are nothing more to us than butcher shops. These oppressive medical facilities and the malpractice of their personnel play a major role in the genocide of Black people.

The establishment of a free Health Clinic is in progress now... but to answer the immediate need of the people, the Black Community Information Center will present a series of Medical Information Sessions beginning in January. They will deal with practical first-aid; care of bleeding and shock, various types of wounds; broken bones, burns, and eye injuries are but a few of the areas that will be covered. Medicines and simple medical technique will also

be gone over, under the instruction of a qualified physician.

In addition, sessions will also deal with the everyday problems which confront our community. Because we as Black People face an extremely high infant and maternal mortality rate, we'll have sessions on proper pre-natal care, nutrition, and emergency delivery. Handling these sessions will be a practicing community health nurse. Drug genocide stands as one of the deadliest problems facing Black people, so therefore we will also deal with this. Family planning and venereal disease will also be topics of discussion. Accompanying each lecture, we'll try to have movies and literature relating to each subject.

All instructions will be geared toward the reality of our situation as an oppressed community. We are not the aggressor in medical malpractice, we are its victims. Medicine for health instead of wealth!

For more information: call the Community Information Center at 1690 10th Street, 464-7089.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MAXIMUM SECURITY HIGH SCHOOL

The quality of education has deteriorated so that schools have been turned into maximum prisons. On December 11, eleven students, seven of whom are B.S.U. members, were escaping the confines of Centennial Prison (high school). The students were escaping for various reasons. Four were going home on important business. The students had approached 131st Street from Slater. After walking approximately ten yards, a pig car turned into the driveway only a few feet in front of the nearest students. Then a black bootlicking pig jumped out of the car, brandishing his club and yelling in a demented manner, "Goddamn, what's all of this!" All the while the fool and his two cohorts were wearing demented grins. The bootlicker proceeded to frisk a brother saying, "Didn't I arrest you the other day?"

After going through the preliminary pigisms, the young women were told that they would be taken in the car, and the brothers would be set free. Finally, the pigs decided to make the 6 women ride in one car, while the two "colored boys" (the two black pigs) herded the young men. These two bootlicking fools didn't realize that they would be walking while the pale pig would ride. The sisters protested that if their brothers had to walk that they should also. But being pigs, they only responded with, "Get in the car." The white racist (badge #106) drove in an unsafe fashion and made insulting remarks to the sisters by oinking, "You're my harem;" and to one sister, "I can tell by the look in



Schools are only temporary cells, the pigs must be blown out of our lives!

your eyes that you want me." Their attempts at degradation did not end here. As the prisoners were taken back to the school, the two bootlickers counted cadence and attempted to make the brothers march. Finally reaching the school, they paraded their captives through the campus to give all of their convicts an example of what happens to unsuccessful escapees.

The pigs have pervaded the very atmosphere of our community. To get on campus, the pig pulled out a key to the gate. The principal of Centennial did not know that they had any key to get on the campus.

Each night you hear one or more sirens heralding the approach of one more group of marauding occupational troops. The time has come when these fools must be removed (forcibly) from our community. When we have no control over our own bodies, and schools are only temporary cells, the pigs must be blown out of our lives!

Free all political prisoners

Free all students

Students of Centennial High School
(Compton, California)

NEW YORK 21 TRIAL CONTINUES FOR TWO DAYS AS LAWYER IS HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

On Monday, the 14th of December the trial and fascist frame-up of the N.Y. 21 continued. Pig infiltrator Gene Roberts continued on the witness stand. This began the 4th week of this pig's testimony.

Attorney Bill Crain, one of six Panther Defense Lawyers, questioned Roberts closely about his alleged activities in various Black organizations and brought out some contradictions in Roberts present testimony as opposed to the one he made previously before an illegal racist grand jury. Roberts admitted that one defendant or group of defendants ordered or agreed to blow up anything at any time in any place.

Later Attorney Crain was held in contempt of the fascist court for trying to defend his client by inquiring into the nature of the pig prosecution's objections and clashing with the fascist judge Murtagh over the basic rights denied his clients by the court. Previously, Murtagh had tried to intimidate all defense counsel by telling them in a closed conference that any of them who spoke up after he had ruled on an objection would be placed in jail for the weekend.

When pig Murtagh took it upon himself to make an objection for the D.A. to Crain's line of questioning and sustain it, Crain objected. The jury was immediately removed and Crain was found in contempt of court. Mudface Murtagh, the dried up racist judge, stayed execution of the contempt charge until the trial was completed.

The next day, the 15th of December, opened with another defense attorney, Sandy Katz, cross examining snake Roberts. Katz's cross-examination brought out that the agent's sole purpose for infiltrating any organization is to destroy it and get its members imprisoned. This mental objective of the agent is important to consider, for it taints and distorts all that he says and does.

Trial was recessed early Wednesday the 16th because one of the defense attorneys, Charles McKinney was ill with a back constriction. There was no court Thursday as well. This fascist mockery of justice resumes Monday. No one who

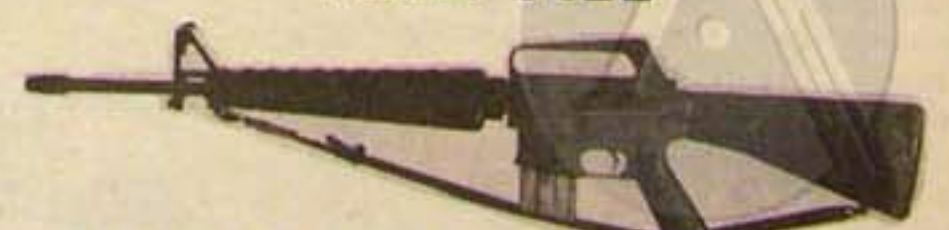
views this sham of a trial can possibly doubt that the courts serve no interest other than that of the ruling circle.

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Black Panther Party
East Coast Ministry of Information

"...BUT YOU KNOW MR. D.A., OUR DEALINGS WITH YOU WILL BE JUST AS COLD-BLOODED AS YOUR DEALINGS IN THAT COURT ROOM."



FREE ALL



POLITICAL PRISONERS



A kiss under the misletoe for old St. Nick, Tricky Dick's buddy.

WE HAVE TO WAGE A STRUGGLE INSIDE THE JAILS AND PRISONS, SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE STRUGGLE IN THE STREETS

Editors note:

Robert Williams is a member of the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party and has been a prisoner of war in the L.A. County Jail since September, 1969. He was arrested at that time for "assault with intent to commit murder" on a California Highway Patrol pig. He was convicted last September and is facing life imprisonment. (The pig is now almost completely paralyzed from a bullet wound in the spine.)

I got busted after reading Huey's article, "Prison, Where Is Thy Victory", so I already had a basic understanding

Robert Williams - Political Prisoner

of the difference between the Political Prisoner and the regular prisoner. But since then, I've really begun to understand what Huey means.

The single most important thing that I've learned is that the force that has ripped us from the comfort of our homes and our comrades is part and parcel of the state apparatus that maintains control of the people in the streets. There

are indisputable relationships between the Political Prisoner and the people in the streets. In order for the Political Prisoner to be free, the state's coercive and military arm must be broken. The same method has to be used if the people in the streets are to be free.

So, being a Political Prisoner does not mean that we are divorced from the struggle being waged in the streets. We have to wage a struggle inside the jails and prisons, simultaneous with the struggle being waged in the streets.

We have been jailed for our political beliefs and ideas. And because of the direction that we have chosen, jails and prisons are an almost inevitable stop-over on one hand, possibly death on the other.

We realize that because of the liberating forces in motion that our situation is only temporary and conditional, and we will wage a continuing struggle in jail until our release can be negotiated upon or we liberate ourselves.

CONTINUE THE REVOLUTION AND ADVANCE FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY.

Robert Williams, P.O.W.
Southern California Chapter
Black Panther Party

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE FROM PRISONERS OF WAR, SO. CALIF. CHAPTER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY



Al Armour

As the rising tide of fascism in America gains speed and momentum, the diabolical schemes of the Nixon - Agnew - Pentagon regime come more clearly into focus. When Nixon announced he would destroy the Black Panther Party, his first tactic was to rely mainly on guns and force. As this terroristic repression increased our

resistance, Nixon changed his tactic to one of speedy railroads through the courts. After a number of victims through the courts were realized (Charles Bursey, Luxey, Robert, Chip, etc.), our resistance increased to the level of abandoning the courts entirely.

In an effort to combat this latest move, these pigs have first of all intimidated bail bondsmen into not accepting anymore Panther cases and surrendering the bails of the Panthers already bailed out. This coercion of bondsmen became obvious in the case of four Panthers recently arrested in Los Angeles. An agent provocateur in the employ of the FBI, swine Arthur Harris, was a willing accomplice

in a plot to trap Jimmie Johnson, Robert Bryan, Roland Freeman and Al Armour into an alleged assault. After their arrest, the people immediately bailed them out. When the pigs saw how easy it was for the people to free their warriors, they increased the bail at the brothers' first court appearance. After this second jailing, the coercion of the bondsmen began, and there was some difficulty in freeing the brothers because cash was the only medium by which they could get released. Once again the people were undaunted in their efforts and the brothers were released.

Once again the pigs were foiled, but they were relentless in their attempts. When three of the brothers

went to court for charges arising out of the December 8th raids on our homes and offices, two-- Robert Bryan and Roland Freeman found out their bails had been surrendered by the cowardly bail bondsmen. The third brother, Al, was kidnapped by the FBI on a phony gun charge. All were held for \$10,000 ransom. Also while in jail, Al's bail for the December 8th case was surrendered bringing his total bond to \$25,000.

Both these sums are an outrageous demand on a poor and oppressed people. We, the POW's of Dodge city, have indefatigable faith that the people of Babylon will eventually free us--and in the very near future. The wretched of the

earth will continue to supply the necessary funds to keep their warriors' feet on the ground until conditions force them to realize that no amount of money will satiate these pigs' thirst for Panther blood. And when that day comes, we will say, let court be held on the streets of Babylon!

The faces of the criminal will be revealed to everyone. Nixon, Agnew, Hoover, and all their running dogs will be charged with capital offenses against all humanity. Crimes for which there will be NO BAIL and only one final encompassing sentence: "DEATH"!

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Al Armour

A CHILD OF THE REVOLUTION



Bruce Richards

Being confined physically here is a crystal clear reflection of the tactics the oppressor uses and to what lengths he is willing to go to

retain his hold on power. It is a historical fact that the slavemaster has to kill the slave or change the method of enslavement in order to maintain his rule. But we are determined to kill or change him. For we must get our liberation by any means necessary and being confined here is, in short, just a bus stop on the way there. Injustice and oppression must give rise to liberation.

Bruce

(Bruce Richards was arrested on October 19, 1969, for attempted murder on a pig. The day before, October 18th, the same pig whom Bruce was supposed to have shot at, murdered in cold blood brother Walter 'Toure' Pope. Bruce was convicted of this charge in October of this year, and is now facing 15 years in prison.)

For a person to be incarcerated for having certain political points of view in opposition to the reactionary regime in power, and trying to change the objective conditions of oppressed people, he could be termed a "Political Prisoner" or a "Prisoner of War" (P.O.W.).

It is for these things that I have, along with advocating revolution, been termed by reactionaries an "enemy of the state." No doubt the racist pig thinks he has tasted victory. But victory can never be his, for my weapons are far superior to his. In fact, so superior that I along with my comrades, am segregated from the general jail population, and kept in lock-

LET THE MADMEN OUT



Robert Bryan

up. You ask, what kind of weapon is that? I am armed with an iron-

willed ideology, the teachings of our beloved Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, and the desire to see my people free. That in itself is enough to classify me exactly that way. But the decayed walls, rusty bars and decrepit pigs shall feel the "unleashed terror of the madmen." If terms cannot be reached, then we will take further steps to free ourselves.

Robert Bryan

(Robert Bryan is currently in jail because a bail bondsman refused to continue holding his bail. He was originally arrested on Dec. 8th 1969, after the L.A. pig raid.)

WE WILL FREE OURSELVES

I am a political prisoner. One of the people's many revolutionary warriors, who has been captured and incarcerated. I know that this is only a temporary stop over before freedom, because the forces of liberation will liberate all POW'S.

Even though I'm incarcerated, it does not stop me from functioning in the interest of the people. Because there are inmates here that can be educated about the oppressor and this corrupt system. All over this fascist America, in their concentration camps, are progressive people who are ready

to deal death blows to the oppressor for a better change. So, the oppressor cannot win, because we are going to make revolution inside the walls of his fascist concentration camps.

And we, the madmen, are determined to strike death blows in the heart of this capitalist dog. Then we can bring about some socialism.

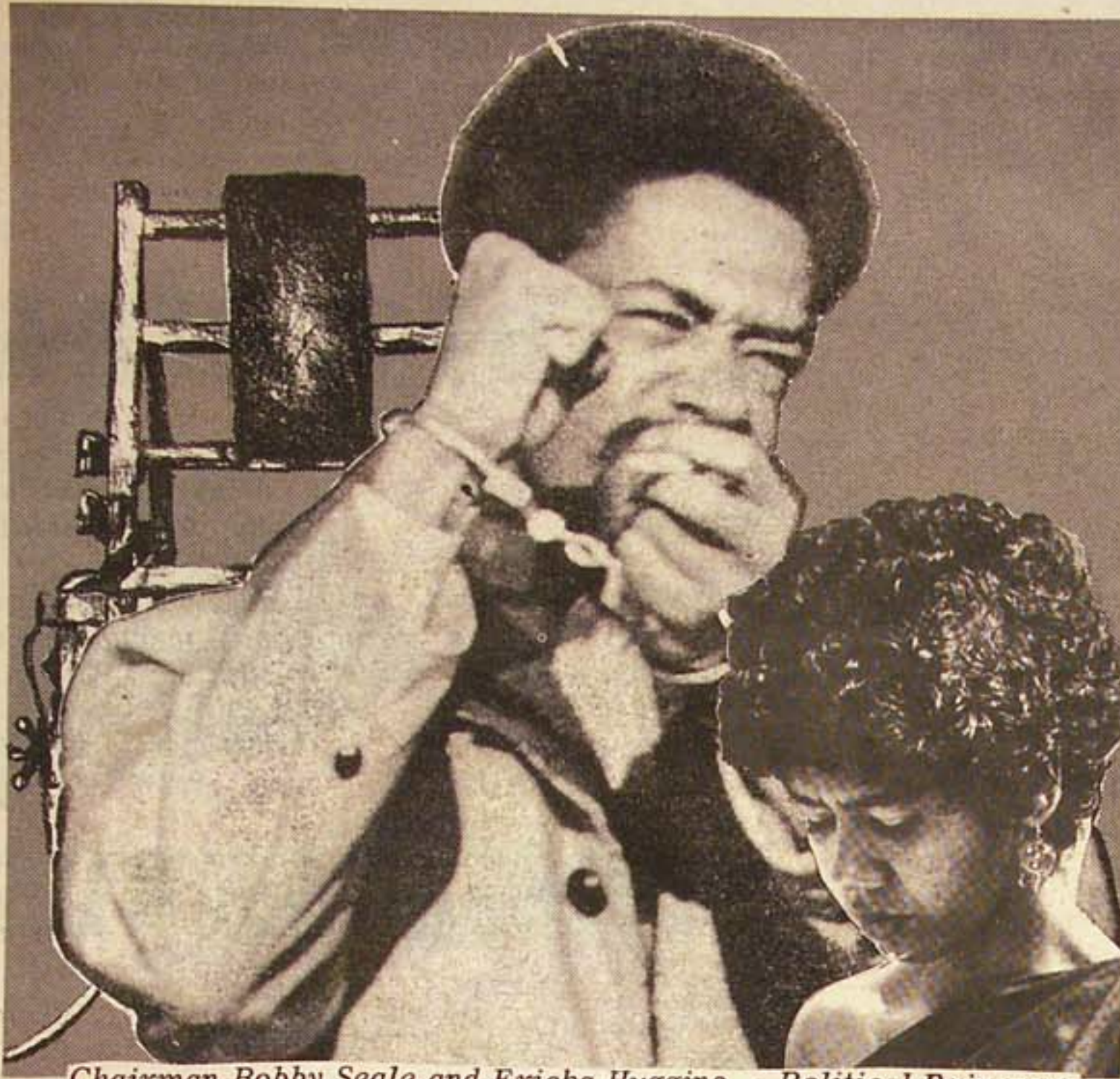
The Duck

(George Young, "The Duck", is in the L.A. County jail for assault with a deadly weapon on a pig. He also has a "military hold" by the U.S. Marines. He has been a prisoner since December 7, 1969.)



George 'The Duck' Young





Chairman Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins - Political Prisoners

DAILY REPORT #20
DECEMBER 15, 1970
Jan VonFlatern

SEVENTH PANEL SWORN IN: NO
NEW JURORS.

The seventh panel of fifty jury candidates was sworn in this morning. Twenty-two were examined and excused -- we are no closer to finding a jury. Everyday, as the number of "fixed opinions" increases, it seems that we are getting farther away. Those excused:

- because of prejudice against the defendants or the Party
- because of exposure to pre-trial publicity
- because of hardship
- by defense challenges.

The defense has used 22 peremptory challenges of their 60; the prosecution has used 13.

The panel, as they passed

through the courtroom before lunch and at the end of the day, appeared to be still older than the ones before it. There was only one Black on the panel -- a woman who belongs to the ladies auxiliary of the American legion and whose husband is a volunteer on the New Haven police auxiliary. Despite the obvious conflict of interest which her serving would create for her, the court refused to excuse her and the defense was placed in the unfortunate position of having to challenge her. The defense attorneys, who have accepted a juror who has two relatives on the police force because he is Black and they wish to have every Black person they can get to serve, excused her reluctantly. The others on whom the defense was forced to spend challenges were:

- an elderly White man who served on the Board of Alder-

men of the city for 12 years and is now on the Board of Selectmen. He also belongs to the Elks -- a lily-white organization in New Haven.

- an elderly White man who had attended a testimonial dinner for a man whom he believed was Nicholas Pasteur, a cop who is to be a witness in this case. Mr. Marle questioned whether it was the same Pasteur, but the candidates definitive "Yes," when asked about capital punishment seemed a definite indication of where his head was at.

Court recessed early.

DAILY REPORT # 21
DECEMBER 16, 1970
JAN VON FLATERN

SEVENTH PANEL FINISHED
WITH NO NEW JURORS.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BLACK YOUTH BEATEN BY RACISTS

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the vicinity around 72nd and Greenway streets is predominately White. There is a small predominately Black housing project nearby. The district school is majority White.

On November 17, 1970 Daniel Pilling, an 11 year old White boy attacked and beat an 8 year old Black youth, Anthony Harris, as he passed through a playground heading for home. A few days later on November 24th, Daniel again approached Anthony and a friend, Devon Nelson (also 8 years old), when they were enroute home from school. After Anthony jumped out of his way, Daniel grabbed Devon. Daniel was giving Devon a good beating until Devon's older brother, James Nelson (9 years old), interfered. At this point because he was getting the worse end of the deal, Daniel ran. He tripped and fell, hitting his head on the curb. He was taken to the hospital, treated by his family doctor and released. His mother alleges that he was hospitalized for eight days.

As a result of this, a petition was filed in juvenile court against James which reads:

It is alleged that JAMES NELSON DID, ON OR ABOUT 11/24/70, AT OR ABOUT 3:30 P.M. IN COMPANY WITH SIM WELDER

AND ANTHONY HARRIS, WHILE AT OR NEAR 6600 CHESTER AVE. ACT IN A DISORDERLY MANNER AND STRIKE THE COMPLAINANT DANIEL PILLING, THEREBY COMMITTING ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON THE PERSON OF THE SAID COMPLAINANT.

THIS BOY IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY: CONSPIRACY: AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Sim Welder, one of James' friends is another witness to the fight. James defended his brother in a one to one physical fight but because he's Black and his opponent is White, he has been charged

with a crime.

Since the complaint has been filed, the juvenile officers have been harassing James and the other young brothers at school and at home. The pigs are attempting to degrade and label another one of our youth as a hoodlum, discipline problem or juvenile delinquent. We recognize that even our youth are not safe from racist attacks and we encourage them to defend themselves by any means necessary.

YOUTH MAKES THE REVOLUTION!

Philadelphia Branch
Black Panther Party



THE TRIAL OF ERICKA HUGGINS AND BOBBY SEALE

With the examination and dismissal of 10 people today, the seventh panel of 50 was exhausted. Those excused today:

- because of exposure to pre-trial publicity.
- because of hardship
- because they said they would always tend to believe a cop over a lawman.
- because they did not fully accept the "presumption of innocence" principle
- by defense peremptories

the eighth panel of 50 were examined and excused today. Those excused:

- because of prejudice against the Party or against the defendants
- because of exposure to negative pre-trial publicity
- because of hardship
- because they could not accept the principle
- because they were opposed to capital punishment
- by defense peremptory challenges

The defense has now used 23 peremptories of 60 to the prosecutions 13. They were forced to spend a challenge today on an elderly White man who kept referring to "my country" "my government," etc. He said that as long as "my government" did not call the Panthers "illegal" he figured they had a right to exist, but if "my government" which knows more about these things, decided that they were "illegal" he would support their decision. At one point, he said, contrary to the presumption of innocence idea, that he would expect Ericka and Bobby to provide him with some information which would prove their innocence. However, after being coached by the judge, he changed his position (saying that he had misunderstood the question - which was very clear) to say that they had the right to present evidence. After over an hour of such verbal games, the defense had to spend a challenge they never should have had to use.

The average age of this pathetic group was 49.8. . . . the eight panel sworn in; no jurors.

DAILY REPORT # 22
DECEMBER 17, 1970
Jan VonFlatern

THE EIGHTH PANEL SWORN IN:
NO JURORS

19 of the candidates belonging to

There was one Black person on the panel -- he was excused without appearing for reasons which were not announced.

The judge is becoming more and more difficult about who he excuses. Obviously, the thought that we may never get a jury without a fight. For nearly two hours today the defense questioned a man whose racism, while clear to everyone, was not verbalized to the judge's satisfaction. The man said "I think they (the Party) teach children to hate." At one point, he said, "I have my opinion and I'm satisfied with it." But he refused to acknowledge that this extreme bias against the Party would interfere with his being impartial with respect to its members and chairman. "The Party's not on trial here, I don't think," he said. The defense was forced to use a challenge on him.

Other Quotations of the Day:

"The defendants should testify so that both sides understand each other."

"I'm a little partial to the Black people, because of what they've undergone," (same woman) "To me, life imprisonment is another form of the death penalty, a slower form."

"I realize the position of both counsel. I know it's a very difficult case. But I just think sooner or later you're gonna have to pick someone." (comment by a candidate)



FREE BUSSING PROGRAM

December 27, 1970, the National Committee to Combat Fascism is sponsoring a FREE BUSSING PROGRAM to the Ohio Penitentiary for all inner-city residents, who have friends and relatives in the Penitentiary.

The busses will be leaving from 2312 East 79th Street at 10:00 am.

For further information, please contact:

National Committee to Combat Fascism
Cleveland, Ohio

Louis McCoy, Co-ordinator of Free Bussing Program

(216) 881-5054

With the war in Viet Nam going into the 6th year of major U.S. involvement, with 50,000 American dead and still no definite prospect for peace, we are being forced to take a closer look at the arguments used by the U.S. government to explain why we are in that country.

The U.S. Government has always said that we are in Viet Nam to ensure freedom for the South Vietnamese people. But with that they've already contradicted themselves: Direct U.S. involvement began in 1955 when the U.S. Government unilaterally moved to block the free elections for all of Vietnam, provided for by the Geneva Accords. (The Geneva Accords established peace after the First Indochina War in which the French were defeated by the Viet Minh. The U.S. Government hypocritically promised that it would "refrain from the use of force to disturb the Geneva Agreements.") Eisenhower gave the reason why the U.S. didn't allow the elections to be held when he said in his memoirs that 80% of all Vietnamese would have voted for the communists.

The U.S. Government has also said the American people would be threatened by a communist government in all of Viet Nam. But how could we be threatened by a small peasant country, underdeveloped and with no industry to speak of? The government says a VC victory would threaten America; but it never says how we, the people, would be threatened. It just throws out the word Communism and expects us to take that word as a threat to our lives.

What the government doesn't say is that its policy of international anti-communism is just an excuse it uses to try and justify making us fight against people who only want the chance to run their own countries in their own way. The reason the government makes guys like us fight against these people is not because the U.S. is trying to help them but because U.S. businessmen are filling their pockets by exploiting these countries and by manufacturing the weapons the government uses to fight wars to protect the profits of the same businessmen. The State Department likes to pretend that this aspect of U.S. foreign policy doesn't exist. The liberal opponents of the war, that is, the "doves" in Congress like Fulbright, Goodell, and McGovern, do the same thing when they claim that the Viet Nam war is just some sort of unfortunate "accident" and not a necessary outgrowth of U.S. foreign policy and the economic interests of the U.S. businessmen. The hypocrisy of their position was shown recently when many of these same "doves" outdid Nixon in calling for intervention in the Mideast, where U.S. business controls 55% of that area's huge oil reserve.

In reality, however, America's economic empire is too big for either the U.S. Government or the Senate "doves" to ignore. In terms of production, U.S.-owned businesses abroad are the economic equivalent of the third largest country in the world (after the production of the (50) United States and the

USSR), according to the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce. And contrary to the image the big corporations like to project about their overseas expansion, the U.S. investments just don't build up capital or provide more jobs in the poor countries. The superprofits which U.S. businesses reap abroad over-shadow the amounts of capital they invest.

Latin America, where U.S. exploitation has been especially concentrated, provides a good example: Between 1950 and 1957, U.S. businesses took over three times as much capital out of Latin America in profits as was put in as investments. This net loss of capital represents a huge drain on the economies of these nations; it means bad trade balances, spiraling national debts, and ever-tighter dependence on the U.S. Much of the expansion consists of buying up local enterprises—a process which tightens U.S. control but provides no further development or jobs for the countries affected.

So-called "foreign aid" is a tool of economic expansion. The aid consists mostly of loans: The foreign country is given trade credits, usually with the condition that it buy from the U.S. or another country in this hemisphere (which in most cases means buying from a U.S. corporation or subsidiary). No money leaves the U.S.; but money comes into the U.S. when the country pays back its loan with interest. The "aided" country is forced to buy American equipment which is often more expensive than West European or Japanese equipment. "Foreign Aid" is actually aid to U.S. business in its exploitation of foreign countries.

There are a number of reasons why U.S. business has to expand abroad: The U.S. economic system demands a tremendous supply of raw materials. The Defense Department uses a list of strategic and critical raw materials to guide its stockpiling program. According to their classification, the U.S. is 80% to 100% dependent on foreign imports for 38 of the 63 materials strategic to military and commercial industrial production. 52 of the 63 materials are at least 40% supplied from abroad. Three-fourths of the imported materials included in the stockpile program come from the underdeveloped countries.

The process of exploiting these countries for raw materials has a brutal effect on their economies. An example: Venezuela is heavily dependent on oil production, and its oil production is in the hands of foreign companies. At the rate these companies (American, British, and Dutch) are extracting oil, Venezuela's oil reserves are expected to be exhausted in fifteen years. Unless the profits from the oil are used to establish other industry, Venezuela will be left an even poorer country than it is now—but the bulk of the profits go abroad, largely to the U.S.

U.S. business also uses the underdeveloped countries as markets for finished U.S. products. The need for export markets for finished products stems from the nature of the type of economic system we live in. In a capitalist system, different enterprises must constantly compete to produce more and more in order to outstrip their competitors. This tends to result in overproduction. So much is produced that

the buying power of the people can no longer keep pace with production. What happens then is that the capitalist entrepreneurs slow down production and lay off workers. But this makes matters worse for the system, since the people as a whole can now consume less still. If the chain reaction goes on, the result is a depression—like the Great Depression of the '30's—when the warehouses were full of goods and the hungry and jobless masses had no money to buy them. The history of capitalism has been a history of booms and depressions.

After the Great Depression capitalists had to find ways of at least getting around the problem of overproduction in order to survive and avoid a revolution—even if their means did not solve the problems but created an even greater monster of senseless production.

One way to get around the problem of overproduction is to create new consumer demands. This means convincing the people that unless they have a new car every two years they are less than human. Another direction capitalism has increasingly relied upon is to sell their surplus of products to foreign countries. Finished products are exported at high prices and raw materials are imported at cheap prices. The unequal exchange benefits U.S. capitalism and stifles the development of the poor nations. Such trade has always been maintained by the U.S., but has mushroomed since WWII.

A third possibility is that capitalism can produce things which don't even have to be consumed, such as tanks, napalm, and ABM systems that

become obsolete before they are finished. This is great for the businessman: The people are taxed to build armaments and pay for wars. The profits from such senseless production go into the pockets of the capitalist, and he isn't faced with the problem of adequate consumer demand, since the people don't buy (or benefit from) this particular type of product.

However, the armaments and wars are in turn necessary to protect the American Business Empire and assure the U.S. businessmen of continued access to cheap raw materials, foreign slave-wage labor and export markets for their goods.

The military protects an Empire and provides lucrative defense contracts for business. The high government post which affect the military and foreign policy are filled right down the line by top men from business and finance. The other side of the coin is the 2000 retired brass who step from the military into plush corporate posts and help land the defense contracts for their companies.

The military and economic institutions interlock and benefit each other beautifully. Only the people get screwed: We lose in terms of the 50,000 war dead and in terms of the young men being robbed of their freedoms in the military. The American people lose out by having to pay and work to maintain the colossal war machine.

As long as half the world's resources are absorbed by six percent of the world's population, as long as the U.S. ruling class maintains its economic empire while approximately one out of every two people in the world suffers from malnutrition—as long as this goes on there will be Viet Nam wars—Americans will be forced to die for less than nothing in bloody wars of aggression.

The ruling power elite and its current instrument, Nixon, understand one thing very well: If the U.S. military is forced out of South-East Asia by the combined force of the Vietnamese people's struggle and our anti-war movement, the effect on the stability of their Empire will be disastrous. Oppressed peoples everywhere will be encouraged in their struggles for national liberation. The American people will be far more resistant to the next attempt to launch America into a bloody imperialist adventure. U.S. business is not exploiting the Vietnamese enough even to begin to pay for the costs of the war. However, the "loss" of Viet Nam imperils the potentiality of U.S. businessmen to go on exploiting all the non-Socialist world.

From the point of view of those who rule America, the Vietnam War is no "accident". It is consistent with the class interests of the ruling class. Nixon represents. Viet Nam Wars will go on until enough people realize where it's at and move against the war and against those who profit from it.

On November 4, 1970 the Pentagon released its latest listing of the nation's top defense contractors. In 1970, Litton

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THE VIETNAM WAR AND THE U.S. BUSINESS EMPIRE



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Industries moved from the number 21 spot to the number 9 spot, but other than that the top of the list hasn't really changed much from last year...or the year before that. As a matter of fact, the list never does vary too much because the corporations at the pinnacle of power in America never change. These are the great war corporations.

COMPANY	HEADQUARTERS	SOME IMPORTANT DIVISIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES	MAJOR WAR PRODUCTS	SOME COMMERCIAL PRODUCT AND SERVICES
	Burbank, California	Ventura Mfg. Co., San Antonio, Texas	Polaris/Poseidon missiles C-5 giant transport plane P-3C Orion anti-submarine patrol plane C-130 Hercules airlifter	Hollywood-Burbank airport
2. General Dynamics Corporation	New York, New York	Quincy Shipyards, Quincy, Massachusetts Stromberg-Carlson, Rochester, New York	F-111 fighter bomber Redeye one-man infrared homing missile Standard missile	Datagraphix equipment Redi-Mix concrete Stromberg-Carlson products
3. General Electric Company	New York, New York	(most are identifiable as G.E. plants)	Polaris/Poseidon nuclear cores and guidance systems engines for F-4 Phantom, B-1 bomber, MBRV and Mark 12 re-entry vehicles Minigun and M-16 rifles	GE appliances, including: Hotpoint refrigerators Acoustaforn stereos Lucalox lamps Olivetti products
4. American Telephone and Telegraph Company	New York, New York	Bell Telephone Laboratory, Holmdel, New Jersey Western Electric Company Bellcomm Inc., Washington DC Sandia Corp., Albuquerque, N.M.	Safeguard ABM system Nike Hercules missile	Bell Telephone system, including Princess and color phones
5. McDonnell-Douglas Corporation	St. Louis, Missouri	Douglas Aircraft, Long Beach, Calif. and Tulsa, Oklahoma Conductron Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford	F-4 Phantom jet fighter plane A-4 Skyhawk attack plane F-15 air superiority fighter Dragon anti-tank assault weapon	
6. United Aircraft Corporation	East Hartford, Connecticut	Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Connecticut Sikorsky Aircraft, S Stratford, Connecticut Norden, Norwalk, Connecticut	Sikorsky helicopters engines for F-14, F-15, F-111 planes Titan 3 missile	
7. North American Rockwell Corporation	El Segundo, California	Autonetics, Anaheim, Calif.	B-1 longrange strategic bomber Minuteman III missile systems RA-5C Vigilante reconnaissance plane	Hatteras yachts & houseboats
8. Grumman Corporation	Bethpage, Long Island, N.Y.		F-14 fighter plane A-6 Intruder attack aircraft E-2 Hawkeye & OV-1 Mohawk surveillance aircraft	Grumman boats & canoes
9. Litton Industries	Beverly Hills, California	Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi Data Systems Division, Van Nuys, Calif. and Dayton, Ohio Guidance & Control Division, Woodland Hills, California	Navy amphibious assault ships, destroyers, and ammunition ships fighter aircraft navigation systems military tactical data systems	Stouffer foods and Restaurant Monroe calculators Royal typewriters Royfax photocopiers Van Nostrand books
10. Hughes Aircraft Corporation	Culver City, California	Manufacturing Divisions at El Segundo, Calif. and Tucson, Ariz. Missile Systems Division at Canoga Park, California	Maverick, Phoenix, Falcon, TOW, and Condor missile systems military helicopters F-14 fighter components	
11. Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	Memcor, Inc., Huntington, Indiana	F-8 Crusader jet fighter A-7 Corsair II attack plane Lance battlefield missile	Wilson sporting goods Wilson meats & pharmaceuticals Brantiff Airways Four Seasons & Niagara carpet
12. Boeing Company	Seattle, Washington	(most are identifiable as Boeing plants)	SRAM (short range attack missile) B-52 bomber CH-46, CH 47 Sea Knight & Chinook assault helicopter	
13. Textron	Providence, Rhode Island	Bell Aerospace, Buffalo, N.Y. and Washington D.C. Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, Tex. Dalmo-Victor, California	Iroquois, Huey Cobra, Kiowa/Searanger, and Sioux armed helicopters Minuteman III propulsion systems electronic warfare systems	Bostitch staplers Talon zippers Gorham silverware Eaton paper Spiedel jewelry & watchbands Sheaffer pens Polaris snowmobiles
14. Westinghouse Electric Corporation	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Aerospace Electric, Lima, Ohio Defense & Space Center, Baltimore, Maryland	Mark 48 torpedoes Poseidon launchers F-4 Phantom radar systems	Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. Westinghouse appliances and lamps
15. Sperry Rand Corporation	New York, New York	Univac Information Systems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Univac Federal Systems, St. Paul, Minnesota Vickers, Troy, Michigan	Shrike, Spartan, Terrier missile systems CBU antipersonnel bombs and 2.75-inch rocket warheads Polaris/Poseidon navigation systems	Remington Rand office machines Remington shavers UNIVAC computers
16. Honeywell, Incorporated	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Ordnance Division, Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania Marine Systems Center, Seattle and Los Angeles	Minuteman III components Mark 46 torpedoes Rockeye II cluster bombs, guava bombs XM54 white phosphorous anti-personnel mines	Honeywell computers Honeywell photographic products Honeywell thermostats
17. General Motors Corporation	Detroit, Michigan	Allison Division, Indianapolis, Indiana Cleveland (Ohio) Ordnance Plant AC Electronics, Milwaukee Wisc. Hydra-matic Division, Ypsilanti, Michigan	M551 General Sheridan tank TF41 engine for A-7 bomber M-16 rifles, M-109 howitzers 2.75-inch antipersonnel rocket launchers	Cadillac, Pontiac, Buick, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Opel, Vauxhall Frigidaire appliances Delco products, AC spark plugs
18. Raytheon Company	Lexington, Massachusetts		Sidewinder, Sparrow, Chaparral, and Shillelagh missile systems Hawk (Homing All-the-Way Killer) missile SAM-D missile Safeguard missile site radar	Amana appliances Radarange microwave ovens Caloric ranges & appliances DC Health textbooks
19. Ford Motor Company	Detroit, Michigan	Philco-Ford, Philadelphia, Pa. Western Development Laboratories, Palo Alto, California Aeronutronic Division, Newport Beach, California	Shillelagh, Sidewinder, Chaparral missiles 40 mmgrenade launchers Avroc Rocket-propelled grenades fuses for 2.75-inch rockets Minuteman II & III components military helicopter engines	Ford Mustang, Maverick, Cougar Thunderbird, Lincoln, Mercury Econoline Vans Philco-Ford appliances Autolite batteries, plugs
20. Avco Corporation	Greenwich, Connecticut	Lycoming, Stratford, Conn. Everett Research Laboratory, Everett, Massachusetts		Paul Revere Life Insurance Seaboard Finance Company Carte Blanche credit cards Moffats appliances

A HISTORY OF GENOCIDE

Genocide against Blacks has been tried on every level since the birth of this community known as North America, commencing with the conditions on the slave ships when Black people were taken from the Mother Country and brought here to live as slaves.

On the slave ships the slaves were all tied together, sometimes, without food or any human necessities. They were often tied together in twos, by handcuffs on their wrists and irons on their legs. Their diet consisted chiefly of horsebeans. Sometimes when they refused to take food, coals of fire would be placed on shovel and put on their lips resulting in scorching or burning. The exclusion of fresh air was the most intolerable. The contaminated air produced fevers and fluxes which many Blacks died from. The floors of the spaces allotted to each slave was covered with blood and mucus and the analogy to a slaughterhouse was obvious.

We could go on in details and explain the conditions that Blacks had to live under in order to survive during this period. These conditions were used in the murder of large numbers of Blacks.

From the time the ships landed to the time the first bail of cotton was picked genocide was put into practice. From birth control methods forced on Black women, or no welfare checks, to pigs murdering Blacks in the streets in cold blood. From the pig landlord who refuses to obey the order of the people by repairing houses so that they are fit for human habitation, to the federal, state, city and county prisons and jails that have ownership of thousands of Black people's lives. These are just a few of the genocidal methods practiced by the pigs of this society in order to kill off millions of Black people.

The pigs have found another, not so blatant, but more effective method, to destroy millions of Black people by destroying the so called Medi-Cal program. By destroying the program they have delayed a patient's entry into a hospital even if it is an emergency. You will no longer be able to go to your doctor with an illness and be treated immediately. The doctor is allowed to

see you, check out your illness and then he must submit the patient's medical charts along with X-rays to the State Welfare Department and they alone will decide whether a patient needs that medication, operation, or any type of medical treatment. This process may take at least three to nine months. In the meantime your health will either deteriorate or you will die.

Not only does everything have to be checked by the State Department for approval, but patients can no longer be admitted to any hospital unless they are in danger of death. Even then, the Welfare Department may not approve it and the bill will have to be paid by the doctor. Urgent operations will be postponed and drugs will be rationed for the poor and many will be impossible to obtain, even if a doctor wants to prescribe that particular drug.

There are new and severe rules which will limit the kinds of drugs that can be prescribed for Medi-Cal Patients. A patient with an infection was recently denied an antibiotic which was not on Medi-Cal's approved list even though it was urgently needed and this is just one of the problems that the oppressed people will be faced with.

The people will have to decide what is important. Their health or a pig's budget program. If money was spent in areas that are urgently needed, there would never have been a cut-back on Medi-Cal. So what the people have to do, is demand that Reagan and his other pig partner step down and the people take over.

It is the right of every human being on the planet earth, whether in the community of California or of Hanoi to have the basic necessities of life. If these are not given to us then it is our duty as human beings to take them

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
FREE BOBBY!
FREE ERICKA
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

Gloria Smith
Central Headquarters
Black Panther Party
Oakland, Calif.

EDITORIAL NOTE

In Vol. V No. 25 (December 19, 1970) of the Black Panther, an article concerning the trial of a Baltimore Panther, Ochika Young, contained a point of misinformation. The article stated that the jury was all white. However, nine of the 12 jurors were Black. This doesn't mean, however, that he had a jury of his peers. All of the Black people on the jury were part and parcel of the oppressive system. They were community lackeys and bootlickers who scorn anyone who struggles for the freedom of all oppressed people.

PRISON BULLETIN December 1970

New York's jails exploded in open rebellion in October, 1970. The stage had been set in July and August when rebellions occurred in the Tombs, and in October the fire was lit throughout the city. First the Long Island City facility, then the Tombs again, followed by Brooklyn, Kew Gardens in Queens, and the Rikers Island Adolescent Remand Shelter. In Long Island City, the Tombs, and Brooklyn, hostages were seized to back up the demands that were made. The demands were simple--that men being held in jail be treated as human beings, and that the collusion by a racist judicial system that keeps them confined before trial and then railroads them be ended.

Shirley Chisholm, Herman Badillo, and John Lindsay were called upon by the inmates to bring an end to the conditions. After conceding that there was justification for the demands and a crying need for change, the promised "no reprisals" in exchange for the release of the hostages. They lied. They betrayed the brothers who had believed their lies.

At the same moment that Lindsay was meeting with representatives of the inmates at the Long Island City jail, after the release of the hostages, inmates that had surrendered were being beaten by the guards. Inmates at the Tombs were placed under 24 hour lock up, their visits were suspended and mail withheld, while several of the leaders of the rebellion were beaten severely.

Days later, indictments were handed down against a select group of inmates--24 from the Brooklyn House of Detention and 4 from the Long Island City jail. They were charged with riot, conspiracy and kidnapping. Less than two weeks later, four more indictments were

made in secret---they include one against Victor Martinez, who had been bailed out from the Long Island City jail and was working with the Inmates Liberation Front, formed out of that crisis. They also included two against Lumumba Abdul Shakur and Kwando M. Kinshasa, of the Panther 21. Ten of the Panthers currently on trial in New York for conspiracy had been incarcerated in L.I.C. They were being held in isolation from the general population because of the fear of their ideas, and the guards themselves have stated that they could not have initiated the rebellion.

Meanwhile, the conditions have not changed at all--in fact, the atrocities have become more blatant. MURDERS, called suicide by prison officials---Julio Roldan of the Young Lords, A. Davila, LaVerne Moore, David Negrón---were justified by a supposedly impartial Board of Corrections working in collusion with corrections Commissioner McGrath and appointed by the same city administration that had promised "no reprisals." Shirley Chisholm and Herman Badillo remain silent about their lies. On December 17, additional indictments were announced, this time it was seven from the Rikers Island Adolescent Remand Shelter and three from the Bronx House of Detention.

The Inmate Liberation Front, a section of the Young Lord Party, and the Black Panther Party, are working with the brothers and sisters incarcerated in New York City jails. The beatings, the murders, the filth and degradation, and the high charges with riot, conspiracy and kidnapping. Less than two weeks later, four more indictments were

The Black Panther Party will soon be starting a FREE BUSSING PROGRAM to take the relatives of inmates to visit upstate prisons. Many relatives cannot afford the trip, and many inmates have no visitors because of this.

The Black Panther Party and the Inmates Liberation Front are calling for the people to mobilize to end the inhuman conditions that exist in this city's jails, and to support the five point program that follows:

- 1) To insure that no person be detained in jail because he or she is unable to make bail.
- 2) To investigate and act on the brutal, unjust, and inhuman treatment being executed on the inmates.
- 3) To assure that an inmates committee be set up in the concentration camps, and that they be permitted to communicate with the outside world.
- 4) To assure that inmates are given speedy trials, and have access to counsel of his or her choice, and that none of the people constitutional rights and basic human rights be violated.
- 5) To assist the inmates upon release in meeting his or her basic needs: housing, jobs, education, food, clothing and medical care.

Contributions to the Bail Fund of the Inmates Liberation Front may be sent to:

INMATES LIBERATION FRONT
c/o Young Lords Party
1678 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

For further information, contact: Black Panther Party, 328-9009 or Inmates Liberation Front, 427-7754

THE OAK PARK FOUR

In Sacramento, California, four brothers are currently on trial for the sniping of a pig last May 9th. Mark Teemer, Jack Strivers, Booker T. Cooke and Ceriaco Cabrallis are charged with conspiracy to commit murder and murder.

After pig Bennett met his death in the Sacramento Black community of Oak Park, a massive manhunt was conducted. Day and night, the people were terrorized in the same manner as the people in New Orleans, South Africa and Viet Nam. When this reign of fascist terror didn't produce results, the Sacramento City Council offered a \$5,000 reward for information that could lead to the arrest of the sniper.

At this point, a deranged dope addict came to the front with not only evidence about the murderer but also with evidence about a conspiracy. On May 9th, Lamont "Buster" Rose allegedly overheard the four defendants talking in McClellan Park about killing a pig. Later on he observed the brothers implementing their plan.

In order to avoid a preliminary hearing, the prosecution sought and obtained a grand jury indictment against the brothers. However, this in the final analysis was no better than a preliminary because the defense has been able to consistently point out major differences between his lies to the grand jury testimony and his present ones. There are no finger prints, guns or any physical evidence against the brothers. Both Dr. Carl Drake, a psychiatrist and Dr. Walter Bromberg, a neurologist and psychologist have testified that Buster Rose is incompetent as a witness. The doctors heard three days of Rose's testimony without the jury present. They a complete medical history of Rose which included a report of brain damage,



Jack Strivers



Booker T. Cooke



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In exchange for four brothers' lives, Lamont "Buster" Rose will receive \$5,000, enough money to support his dope habit until he finds new victims. Every attack on the people brings the pigs closer to their death.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF EAST OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

To alleviate some of the physical suffering and to help combat the medical genocide being practiced on the Black Community, the East Oakland Branch of the Black Panther Party is implementing a Free Health Clinic.

To get the people's clinic underway as soon as possible, we need your help. We need carpenters, electricians, and painters to donate their time. We need sheet rock, paneling, paint and other building material.

We will counter-attack these fascists on all levels. --We will build a People's Free Health Clinic.

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East Oakland Community Center



NO JUSTICE FOR BLACK PEOPLE

Airman Tim Demby, a black man formerly of the 47th Student Squadron (he has since graduated), last month found Air Force justice to be a pretty expensive thing--especially when you are black and the prosecution witnesses are white.

Once again, the Air Force lived up to its tradition of determining "how guilty" a person is in a court-martial, when a special court-martial composed of a Lt. Col. and three Captains found Demby guilty of assault on Oct. 7 and reduced him in rank to airman basic, as well as fining him \$80 a month for six months.

Originally, Demby had been charged with aggravated assault; specifically, he was charged with striking airman George Highsmith and injuring his eye in a fight outside the 47th barracks the night of Sept. 15.

During the trial, Demby's civilian defense attorney (Rick Halperin) brought out the fact that Highsmith himself had no idea who had hit him. More importantly, though Highsmith (who was "mightily drunk" at the time--to use his words) denied doing anything to provoke a fight, his friend, airman Pigar, admitted on the stand that they had come from the Chevron, singing loudly, and had shouted outside of the 47th and 48th Squadrons "48th sucks!" and "47th sucks!" Following that, when Demby had appeared in a door of the 47th, Pigar had challenged him to "come on out and fight." Throughout his testimony, Pigar consistently referred to the black men of the 47th as "Negro boys."

The two other important witnesses of the prosecutor, Captain Olson, were airmen Huff and Gattone, whose testimony often seemed

to be in perfect harmony with each others', who were roommates for awhile before the court-martial, and both of whom mysteriously transferred from the 47th to the 54th soon after Sept. 15. Olson was only able to prove through these two that they had seen Demby run out to the fight and that someone who they "thought" was Demby had moved his foot "back and forth," in a kicking motion--that is, that they did not actually see Demby hit or kick Highsmith, only that he had run out to the fight that resulted after Pigar challenged the 47th.

This however, was enough for the court of officers, working on the principle that "if Demby was there, he must have done something," and Demby was found not guilty as he had been charged, but guilty nonetheless.

What is important about this entire display of justice is not whether or not Demby was involved in the fight that developed after a couple of drunken airmen from the 55th challenged the 47th, and called him a "Negro boy." What is important is that Demby was not tried in this case by a jury of his peers--but rather by a court of appointed officers.

Point no. 7 of the ASU's demands is: "Rank and file control of court-martial boards." If Demby had been tried by a jury of his peers--specifically, if a representative number of black airmen, who could more fairly judge what should be the proper response to racist provocation such as Pigar was handing out the night of Sept. 15, had been on the court, the verdict on Tim Demby's trial might very well have been different.

AN END TO SALUTING AND SIR-ING OF OFFICERS

From time to time, we will run articles in AFB which will explain at greater length the basic demands of the American Servicemen's Union's ten-point program. The following article is the second of this series; it was written by one of the ASU brothers here at Chanute.

ASU DEMAND NO. 3.

An explanation of this demand can be put simply in just one word--"why?" Why should we salute and show respect for these idiots who are no better than us and in many cases know less and in almost all cases are generally worthless? How can we say that officers are worthless? It is very simple. Enlisted men can go about their work very easily without any harassment by the Brass. However, if there were no people for the honchos to order around, they wouldn't have jobs. To put it another way, they need us, but we don't need them. And we don't want them.

Another reason to stop this nonsense is to put an end to the caste system that the American military is built on. Even in high school we knew enough to be horrified at the fact that caste systems still exist in remote, backward nations. But in the military, we are forced to accept the concept that everyone should go around

wearing their position on their shoulder so that those of lower rank can be properly respectful and those of higher rank can be properly scornful.

Another alarming thing about this caste system is its similarity to the caste system which existed (exists?) in the Orwellian world of 1984. The officers are analogous to the inner party. They have special privileges, more pay, better living conditions, there are fewer of them (this is very important) etc., etc. They wear uniforms that no other group is allowed to wear so that everyone will know whose ego to inflate as soon as these pigs are spotted. They are sir-red, respected and coddled to no end and are at the core of the power structure.

Of course the NCO's are the outer party. They are part of the power structure and have plenty of privileges, but of course don't approach those of the inner party. And then there are the proles. Us. The airmen who get to do all the shit. And not only are we forced to wear our uniforms of despair which show we are the shit-eaters of the place, but they make sure our appearance is different (those haircuts for example) so that everyone knows we are the proles anytime they see us walking down the street, even in civilian clothes.

Enough! End this caste system!

David S.

G.I. NEWS



**WE WANT ALL
BLACK
MEN TO
BE EXEMPT
FROM
MILITARY
SERVICE!**

A.S.U. BROTHERS FACE BRASS COURT IN IWAKUNI, JAPAN

Thirteen American Servicemen's Union brothers are standing up to a Marine Corps frame-up in Japan, for striking back at brass harassment.

The national office of the ASU is supporting the 13; it has contacted some of the most experienced military lawyers in the country--ones who handled ASU cases before. They are ready to go if expenses and scheduling can be worked out.

On July 4, 32 prisoners in the brig at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station in Japan decided that they had had enough bulls--t and rebelled against the harassment; lousy conditions and long delays in coming to trial. Thirteen men are now facing 5 years each for "leading the riot."

Most of the men were, of course, being held in the brig for the "crime" of U.A. (AWOL) and had not yet been tried.

Iwakuni has been the scene of strong EM resistance to the Brass and opposition to the war in Southeast Asia for the last several months.

ASU members and supporters have been putting out an anti-war, anti-Brass newspaper called "Semper Fi" and a strong ASU chapter has been there since last March. With the support of Japanese civilians on the outside, marines staged an anti-war demonstration off post last April 12 and a small demonstration by marines followed on board Iwakuni MCAS.

The Brass retaliated last May and June by shipping out six of the organizers of "Semper Fi" and the Iwakuni ASU--some with one day's notice. Much to the dislike of the lifers, "Semper Fi" and the ASU continued to grow at Iwakuni, in spite of the scare tactics of the Brass.

While these things were happening, ASU members and other EM imprisoned in Iwakuni's brig were taking increasing harassment while

waiting to be tried for their so-called crimes. On July 4, the s--t hit the fan and the men took over part of the brig, refusing to take any more of the harassment being dished out to them. Armed guards violently broke up the protest and 16 men were picked as scapegoats. With charges dropped against 3 of the men, 13 ASU members now face general court-martial.

The Marine Brass have decided to use these brothers as scapegoats, blaming them for the rebellion. The truth is that the Marine Corps Brass provoked the rebellion by harassing the men and denying them speedy trials.

One brother, Pvt. Davidson, has already been sentenced to five years in prison and a D.D. These frame-ups must be stopped and our brothers must be set free!

The ASU is calling on all its members to help these brothers now. Every ASU member can help. We must spread the word of this frame-up to as many of our fellow GIs as possible. Start a petition campaign in your unit calling for the release of our brothers--Greif, Robinson, Cook, Hermansky, Roberts, Obledo, Weddell, Morgan, Daniels, Johnson, Burton, Ewing, and Davidson. These brothers are being railroaded--we must come to their aid.

FREE THE IWAKUNI 13!

Money to help pay the legal defense of the Iwakuni 13 should be sent to A.S.U., Room 538, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010 (from the Bond)

FT. RILEY --- FIGHT AGAINST RACISM

by Pvt. Mitch Smith (Ret.)

Black GIs and white supporters at Ft. Riley have been letting the Brass know what they think of their racist military machine.

It started at a post theater last month when the movie showed a lynching scene, and someone in the audience stood up and cheered. A fight immediately broke out between the black GIs there and the racists.

Later that night, posters appeared all over the base announcing a meeting of the brothers to discuss grievances. The meeting took place and the Brass responded with the usual racism. Officers invaded the meeting and each man was given a direct order to return to the barracks.

The next day the Brass called their own meeting. The commanding general of Ft. Riley assembled the 15,000 men under his command, and addressed them on what had been going on on base. The military, he said, is the "least racist institution in this society" (if this is true, all that tells you is how one racist is). Much of what the G.S. said was incoherent, but he made his own fascist mentality pretty clear. He said that there was no excuse for what had been going on and that he would find out who was responsible and have them court-martialed "even if they are white." This 2-star pig also issued a directive to all company commanders to assemble their men for an additional lecture. One C.O. told his men that the Army doesn't need a revolution. (He and the other Brass certainly need one.)

The Brass were able to break up one meeting, but they weren't able to save the mess hall in one company that has a large proportion of black GIs. It was burned to the ground. One black GI who had been thrown in the stockade for leading the struggle on base was released. The brass were afraid that what had happened to the mess hall might happen to the rest of Ft. Riley.

DESERTION RATES SOUR

Desertion rates for the Army and the Marines have shown a startling increase over the last three to four years. A directive, issued around last Sept. 14, from Deputy Secretary of Defense David M. Packard outlined for the first time a uniform policy for all the services to follow in dealing with deserters and AWOLs.

Pentagon figures show that in the 1967 fiscal year some 27,000 men deserted the Army. The number increased to 39,234 in the 1968 fiscal year, 56,608 in the 1969 fiscal year which ended last June 30. The Marine rate over the same period increased nearly 2 1/2 times from 6,654 in the 1967 fiscal year to over 16,000 in 1970.

This "referendum on the war"

has really pissed the Pentagon off. The directive calls for the establishment of a Deserter Information Point to act as a central processing agency in each of the services "for the control, hunting, and dissemination of information" on absentees. It also calls for an increase in the present \$25 award for help in arresting deserters. Information on all deserters will be fed to the FBI's nation-

al Crime Information Center computer for help in making arrests. Not surprisingly, military officials lay the blame on the Vietnam War. "Most of those who go AWOL do so right after getting their Vietnam orders," said one official.

There's the brass again, getting right at the heart of the problem. So may GIs choose flight rather than fight because they know that if there were any purpose, excuse, or justification for war, it is to lay one's life on the line for something that one holds sacred and dear.





PORTUGUESE IN GUINEA

The Portuguese invasions of Guinea-Conakry over the last several weeks were a desperate effort by Portugal to hold on to its colonial empire in Africa. Like the U.S. in South Vietnam, popular armed struggle has driven Portugal up against the wall in its West African colony of Guinea-Bissau. The invasion of neighboring independent Guinea-Conakry was Portugal's version of Cambodia - its objective was to eliminate a friendly sanctuary and supply base.

PIGS AT BAY

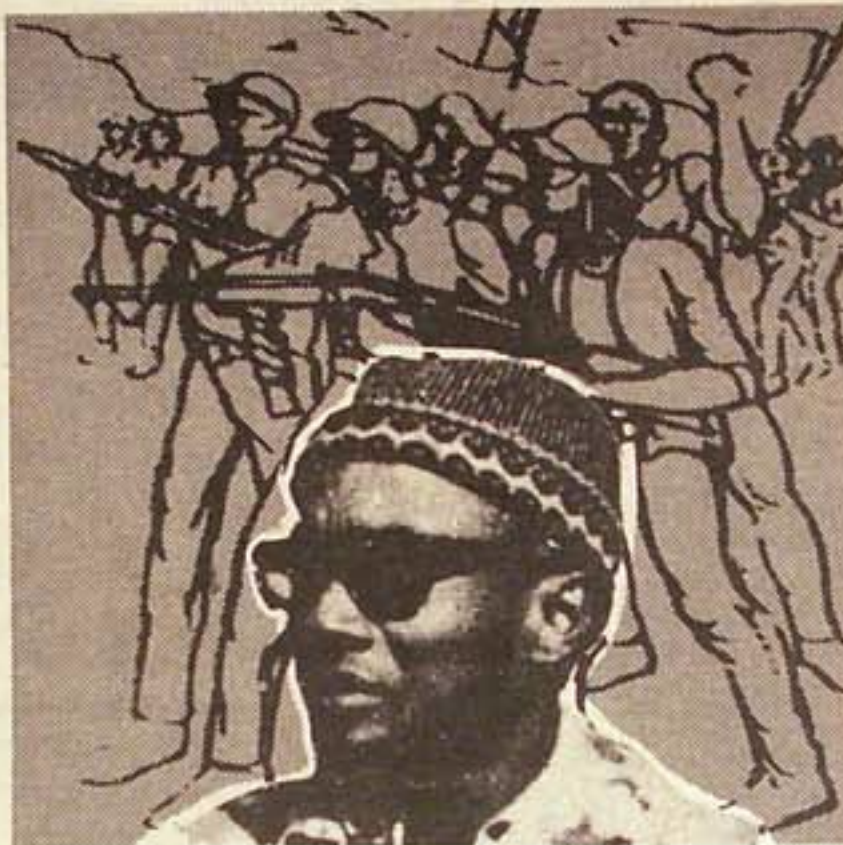
The colony of Guinea-Bissau is a small Portuguese-ruled enclave on the coast of West Africa, sandwiched between the African-ruled states of Guinea-Conakry and Senegal. Its people took up armed struggle against Portuguese colonial rule in 1962 under the banner of the PAIGC (the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and the Cape Verde Islands). Led by Amilcar Cabral, one of the most impressive revolutionary figures on the world scene today, the PAIGC has already liberated nearly 80% of the col-territory.

Despite these impressive gains, Portugal still controls the coastal area of the country. This circumstance has forced the liberation movement to get supplies and maintain international contacts through neighboring Guinea-Conakry and Senegal.

Portugal's invasions of Guinea-Conakry were only the latest in a series of maneuvers designed to cut off and isolate the PAIGC's support and assistance from fellow Africans. Last year, Portugal conducted terror campaigns against Senegalese villages in the areas bordering Guinea-Bissau. The Portuguese bombed these villages and dropped leaflets warning of further attacks if the Senegalese people continued to aid the guerrillas in Guinea-Bissau.

These campaigns in Senegal unfortunately produced the intended results. The smug Senegalese leadership, headed by conservative Leopold Senghor, no longer permits the PAIGC to train or seek sanctuary on Senegalese soil. Senghor has even stopped the flow of supplies through his country to rebel forces in Guinea-Bissau.

Unlike Senegal, Guinea-Conakry has not been intimidated by Portuguese terror and harassment. Led by Presi-



Amilcar Cabral

dent Sekou Toure, it has openly supported the anti-Portuguese struggle to the North. In the early stages of the liberation struggle, Guinea-Conakry allowed the PAIGC to maintain schools, hospitals, training facilities and other support institutions on its soil. Most of these functions are now carried out in the liberated zones of Guinea-Bissau itself, but Guinea-Conakry continues to offer whatever support is necessary. The PAIGC keeps its headquarters in Conakry, the capital city. Most important, Guinea-Conakry remains the only route by which supplies from the outside world can get through to liberation forces within Guinea-Bissau.

Guinea-Conakry has made periodic reports to the UN during the past four years that Portugal has been bombing its border villages and conducting frequent overflights deep into its territory. The failure of these attempts to terrorize Guinea-Conakry into a change of policy left Portugal with only one more option - the resort to naked aggression. This option materialized in the recent series of invasions by Portugal, and again led to failure.

Some Africans participated in the invasion force, including political exiles from Guinea-Conakry and colonial quislings from Guinea-Bissau who side with the Portuguese against the liberation movement. It is difficult to establish exactly how many Portuguese and other European mercenaries there were because many of the whites wore blackface. All of the officers were Portuguese, and the invasions were planned and launched from the coastal part of

Guinea-Bissau which Portugal still controls.

According to Radio Conakry, the African soldiers involved were trained by the ubiquitous (seeming to be everywhere at the same time) Jean Schramme, a former Belgian army colonel. Schramme is one of the Free World's Green Berets at-large, having fought as a mercenary in the Congo, Angola, and elsewhere in Africa. As an expert in such "Vietnamization" programs, he was probably invaluable to the Portuguese in organizing the recent operation in Guinea-Conakry. Schramme has just started a chicken farm in Portugal to keep busy during the off-season.

The intentions of the invasions are fairly clear from the actions carried out once inside Guinea-Conakry. President Sekou Toure's summer villa was burned to the ground and the presidential compound in Conakry was attacked (without success). An army camp was seized long enough to release prisoners, who included both political opponents of Toure and Portuguese soldiers captured by the PAIGC in Guinea-Bissau. Also, both the PAIGC headquarters and the home of its leader, Cabral, were totally destroyed. Fragmentary reports suggest that some 38 - 50 invaders were killed and another 100 taken prisoner. About 400 Guineans were killed, including random terrorist attacks on women and children.

The invaders apparently sought to assassinate President Toure in the hope that a new regime would join with the Senegalese government in cutting off support for the people's struggle in Guinea-Bissau. Portugal made common cause with political exiles from Guinea-Conakry in the attempt to eliminate Toure. Perhaps in return for Portuguese assistance in helping them try to seize power in Conakry, the exiles promised to cut off aid to the PAIGC. Strong as PAIGC now is, the loss of sympathetic Guinea-Conakry next door would have been a crushing blow to ultimate victory.

The Portuguese counter-insurgency effort in Guinea-Bissau is failing badly by all accounts. The invasions were a last-ditch attempt by Portugal to win in Guinea-Bissau by wiping out the top PAIGC leadership at its headquarters in Conakry, and especially to assassin-

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PORTUGUESE IN GUINEA

ate the charismatic Cabral. It was probably also intended to intimidate the peoples of Portugal's other African colonies, Mozambique and Angola. Both these colonies, larger and considerably more valuable to Portugal than is Guinea-Bissau, also have armed liberation struggles. But of the three movements, Guinea-Bissau is the most advanced. Portugal desperately feels the need to defeat the PAIGC as a warning to the people of Mozambique and Angola that their armed liberation struggles are futile as well.

The UN observation team recently

returned from its fact-finding mission in Guinea-Conakry has upheld Toure's charges that Portugal invaded his country, though Lisbon continues to issue

make-believe denials of any involvement. The UN mission noted that "the invaders had received support that could have been given only by a major foreign power with well-equipped and well-organized armed forces." Portugal,

easily Europe's poorest country, is neither a major power nor is its army well-equipped. But NATO is.

Portugal's invasions of Guinea-

Conakry brings home once again the fact that Portugal can maintain its imperialist role in Africa only because of its NATO membership. It fights its colonial wars by grace of the NATO

arsenal - Italian fighter planes, French helicopters, German boats, and American bombers, transports, rifles, ammunition, and napalm. While the U.S.

occasionally yawns in protest over continued Portuguese colonialism in Africa, the peoples of both Guineas, Mozambique, and Angola dodge the shrapnel (shell fragments) of American industry.

ORDER OF THE VIETNAM PEOPLE'S ARMY HIGH COMMAND ON DECEMBER 10, 1970

In implementation of the appeal of the Party Central committee and the officers and men of the infantry units, all services and branches of the armed forces, the militia and self-defence forces, the people's security armed forces, and the workers and employees of national defence establishments:

1) To realize clearly the stubborn nature and arrogant and reckless acts of the U.S. imperialists who are plotting to attack the North in an attempt to stave off the danger of their defeat in South Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, to realize clearly their sacred duty to defend the fatherland and the important significance of shattering all the new maneuvers of the enemy against the North, seized every opportunity to wipe out neatly the enemy, coordinate with other battlefields to inflict still heavier setbacks on the enemy.

2) To greatly enhance their combat-readiness, both morally and organizationally, work out concrete plans, train in an urgent manner, stand ready to fight the enemy wherever and whenever they come and in whatever form and with whatever forces they come.

Be resolved and take the initiative to fight the enemy whenever they come and fight violently and victoriously.



From a collection of Chinese art works in support of the Vietnamese people's struggle.

Detect enemy planes whenever they enter our airspace, shoot them down when they come, hit them with the first rounds, bring down many of them on the spot and capture many U.S. air pirates.

Be resolved to wipe out neatly

and quickly enemy commandos and infantry.

3) Be determined to keep communication and transport open in all circumstances, and if necessary, open the way to advance,

fight the enemy to move on, and always meet in the fullest manner and in time all the requirements of the battlefields.

4) Do everything to defend the people's lives and property, social-

list property and offices of the party and government, and strictly ensure security and order.

5) Observe unity and close coordination among the various arms and services, between the three kinds of armed forces between the army and people, between the armed forces and the local party and administrative organs, and strict implementation of the army's orders and discipline, and all the policies and laws of state.

The High Command of the Viet Nam people's army appeals to the people in all localities to be always combat ready, stand shoulder to shoulder with the armed forces to wipe out the enemy, while boosting production and fulfilling the sacred duty of the great rear to the great front.

Holding high the banner of 'determination to fight and to win,' giving full expression to our fine nature and tradition of 'loyalty to the Party, devotion to the people,' and acting upon President HO CHI MINH'S sacred testament.

For independence, freedom and the reunification of the fatherland.

For socialism, For our noble internationalist duty, let all our armed forces advance valiantly!

Hanoi
December 10, 1970.

VIETNAM VETS BRING WAR HOME

Valley Forge, Pa. Sept. 7 (GI Press Service) - A 125 man unit of Vietnam veterans and active duty GIs staged a successful search and destroy mission, clearing the road from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania of enemy forces along the route.

"Operation R.A.W. (Rapid American Withdrawal), as its organizers called it, was designed to dramatize the war by simulating actual combat conditions. Lasting four days, the operation staged incidents along the route of march such as ambushes, apprehension of VC suspects, and KIA's. And actors from a Philadelphia theatre group took the place of Vietnamese.

Public response in the towns along the march route was mixed. "It shocked people beyond belief that this was actual policy in Vietnam" said Craig Scott Moore, a march organizer and vice president of Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Craig told GI Press Service he sensed a "total aversion to actual truth" by many people who saw the march.

Some even refused to believe that the marchers really were Vietnam vets, or that some were Marines who had come back from Vietnam as little as two weeks before the



ONE OF THE MANY G.I.S WOUNDED IN AN UNJUST WAR

march. Operation R.A.W. was terminated in Valley Forge on Labor Day. The unit arrived at the park, carrying their mock M-16's, their wounded, their body bags, and joined 2000 supporters in a rally calling for immediate withdrawal from Indo-China.

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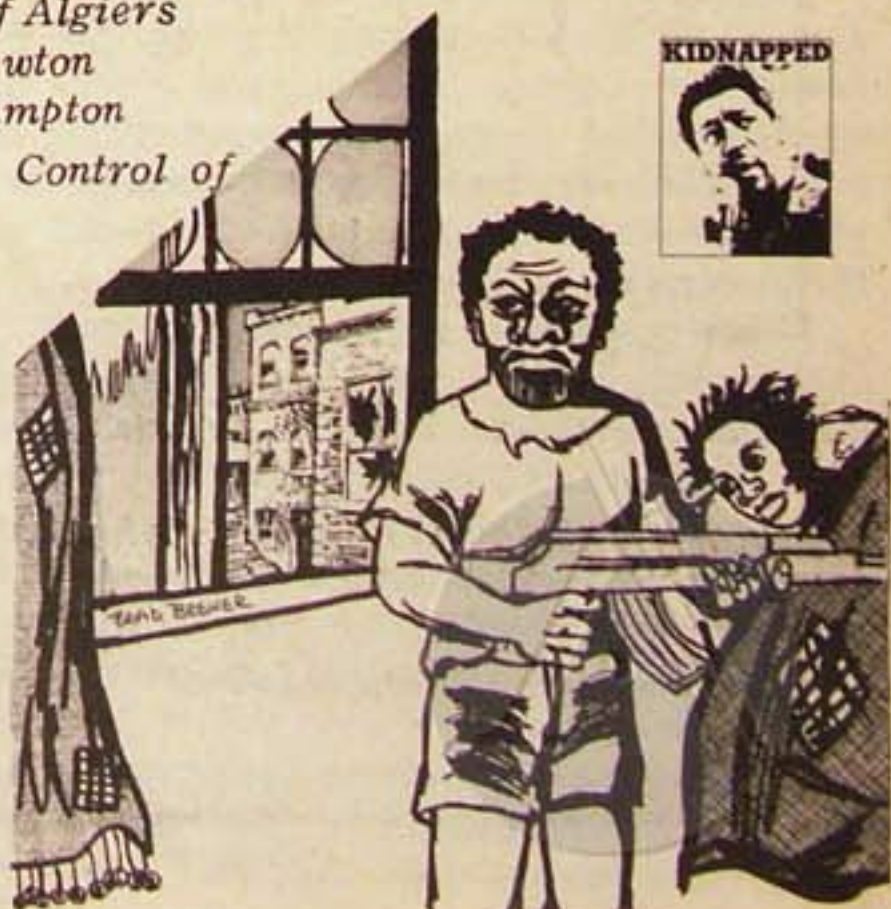
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October 1966

Black Panther Party Platform and Program



HUEY P. NEWTON,
MINISTER OF DEFENSE,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

What We Want What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.



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